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## **Arrest Warrant Issued for Aggravated Assault Suspect**

Newark Public Safety Director Anthony F. Ambrose said an arrest warrant has been issued for Troy Stephens, 31, who is wanted for aggravated assault when he attacked a man with a machete today at a car dealership in the 200 block of 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

The victim, an employee at a car dealership, told police that an upset customer cut him on his arm with a machete around 10:55 a.m. Stephens, 31, was later identified by police as the suspect, who was last seen driving a Silver 2012 Dodge RAM Pickup truck west bound on 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Stephens, whose last known residence is Newark and Hillside, is described as 5'-8" and 180-200 pounds. He has brown eyes, black hair and a medium complexion. In addition to the aggravated assault charge, Stephens is also wanted for possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose.

While detectives investigating this incident are seeking the public's help with locating this suspect, Director Ambrose urges anyone with information about him to call the Division's 24-hour Crime Stopper tip line at 1-877-NWK-TIPS (1-877-695-8477). All anonymous Crime Stopper tips are kept confidential and could result in a reward.

Anonymous tips may also be made using the Police Division's website at: [www.newarkpd.org](http://www.newarkpd.org) or through our Smartphone App available at iTunes and Google Play. Search Newark Police Division to download the App.



**Troy Stephens – Wanted for Aggravated Assault**