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VIDEO: Newark Officers Rush 2-year-old Shooting Victim to Hospital

Newark Mayor Ras J. Baraka and Public Safety Director Anthony F. Ambrose said officers helped a 2-year-old shooting victim Thursday night when they rushed the girl to University Hospital following the incident at 85-95 Cabinet Street.

Police responded to that location at 11:09 p.m. and saw the child had been shot along with two adults, a man and a woman who were also transported to the hospital.

"We're fortunate that this incident did not turn out to be more tragic than it already is as we continue to get guns off our streets," Director Ambrose said. "I'm grateful that our officers were there to help save the life of this child."

This incident is under investigation. No further information is available.

While detectives investigating this incident are seeking the public's help in quickly identifying suspects, Director Ambrose urges anyone with information about the incident 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 or through our Smartphone App available at iTunes and Google Play. Search Newark Police Division to download the App.

VIDEO LINK: https://youtu.be/DMVDAOCIP-Y