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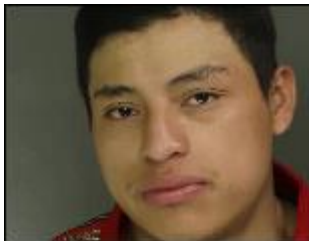
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## **Police Arrest Newark Man for Two Restaurant Burglaries**

Newark Public Safety Director Anthony F. Ambrose said officers arrested Lucio Mendoza, 19, of Newark and charged him today with burglaries at two restaurants that occurred a week apart in the city's East Ward.

Mendoza was arrested after officers responded to a burglary alarm and found him inside one of the restaurants at 3:15 a.m. today in the 200 block of Ferry Street. He was also identified as one of two males, who broke into another Ferry Street restaurant around 12:18 a.m. on March 7, 2021. In that incident, money, alcohol and cigarettes were taken and computers were damaged.

These charges are merely accusations. The suspect is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court law.



**Lucio Mendoza**