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Police Seek Public's Help Locating Aggravated Assault Suspect

Newark Public Safety Director Anthony F. Ambrose requests the public's help with locating Laura Harrell, 26, of Newark, who is wanted for aggravated assault after she cut a woman with a knife and damaged a car with a baseball bat on March 27, 2021.

Police responded to a call about a stabbing in progress that occurred around 7:05 p.m. on Brookdale Avenue. When officers arrived, the victim told police that she was in a car with another woman when Harrell, whom they know, began hitting the vehicle with a baseball bat. The two women got out of the car and tried to stop Harrell, who cut one of them with a knife.

Harrell, pictured below, is described as 5'4" and 140 pounds with brown eyes, black and red hair, and a dark complexion.

While detectives investigating this incident are seeking the public's help with locating this suspect, Director Ambrose urges anyone with information about the individual 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



Laura Harrell – Wanted for Aggravated Assault