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## **Newark Police Arrest Three Out-of-Towners for Criminal Mischief in Graffiti Vandalism**

Newark Public Safety Director Brian A. O'Hara reports the arrest of Ezra Brauser, 21, of Brooklyn, Trevor C. Pritchard, 22, of Wantage, and Joshua B. Medrano, 21, of Haledon, for an incident of graffiti that occurred last night.

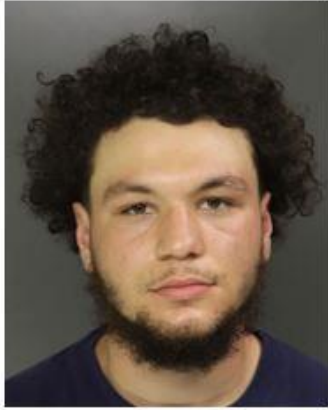
At approximately 8:30 p.m., members of the Newark Police Division's Environmental Graffiti Vice Crimes Task Force patrolling the area of Roanoke Avenue, near the Route 1 underpass, observed three males spray-painting the underpass wall using cans of spray paint.

The three males, Brauser, Pritchard and Medrano, were immediately arrested. Each suspect faces a charge of criminal mischief.

This charge is merely an accusation. Each suspect is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Director O'Hara urges anyone with information about any criminal activity to call the Police Division's 24-hour Crime Stopper tip line at [1-877-NWK-TIPS](tel:1-877-NWK-TIPS) ([1-877-695-8477](tel:1-877-695-8477)). All anonymous Crime Stopper tips are kept confidential and could result in a reward.

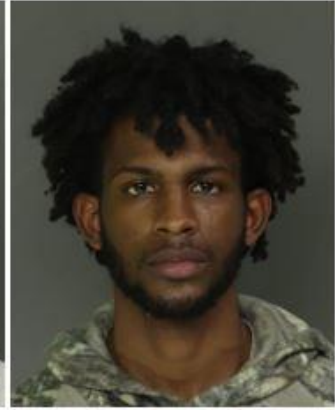
Anonymous tips may also be made using the Police Division's website at: [www.newarkpublicsafety.org](http://www.newarkpublicsafety.org) or through our Smartphone App available at iTunes or on Google Play. Search Newark Police Division to download the App.



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