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Police Arrest Four Men in Aggravated Assault Shooting

Newark Public Safety Director Brian A. O'Hara said four men have been arrested and charged with aggravated assault for the shooting of a city resident in the South Ward on April 7, 2021.

The suspects – Naim Jones, 18, of Edison; Justen Couram, 19, Hillside; Tayvaun Caparitia, 20, of Bronx, N.Y., and Nasir Osorto, 19, of Newark – were arrested April 8th, a day after the shooting occurred around 10:56 p.m. on 200 the block of Pomona Avenue.

"Our Major Crimes detectives worked diligently and quickly to find and apprehend these suspects," Director O'Hara said. "I'm proud of their hard work and commitment to the people of Newark."

The aggravated assault charges are merely accusations. The suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.



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Caparitia**



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