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Newark Woman Arrested in Hillside Avenue Shooting

Newark Public Safety Director Brian A. O'Hara reports the arrest of Nastassia Hernandez, 39, of Newark, in connection with a shooting that occurred yesterday.

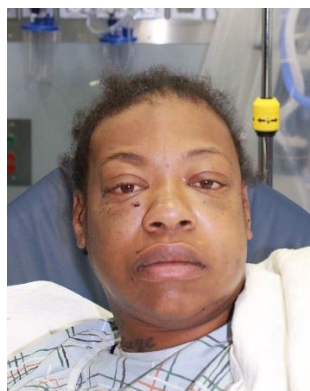
“This incident was the result of an altercation between a group of women that led to someone senselessly becoming a shooting victim,” Director O'Hara said. “The shooting occurred near the Clinton Avenue Firehouse. I am grateful to the Newark Firefighters who immediately came out to render aid to the victim. We are working closely with our community partners who can effectively assist people in finding ways to resolve their issues without resorting to gun violence.”

Just before 5:45 p.m., police responded to a ShotSpotter notification at 27-39 Johnson Avenue. Responding officers located a female victim at 399 Irvine Turner Boulevard who had been shot. The victim was transported to University Hospital for treatment.

The suspect, Nastassia Hernandez, was located at 64 Hillside Avenue with a graze wound. She was also transported to University Hospital for treatment. A third victim was located at Hillside Avenue with an injury that was not the result of gunfire. She, too, was transported to University Hospital.

During their investigation, detectives determined that Hernandez had fired a handgun following an altercation with another woman at Hillside Avenue. Hernandez faces charges of aggravated assault, unlawful possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose.

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



Nastassia Hernandez