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Police Seek Public's Help Identifying Aggravated Assault Suspect

Newark Public Safety Director Brian A. O'Hara requests the public's help with identifying the below-pictured suspect who was captured on surveillance video assaulting a resident on June 14, 2021.

Police responded to a call around 10:55 p.m. about someone screaming for help from an apartment in the 500 block of Central Avenue. Upon arrival, the victim told officers that the suspect, who was looking for her friend, kicked in the apartment door and punched her in the face several times after she could not tell him where he could find her friend.

The suspect is described as 5'6'' with a dark complexion and a dreadlock hairstyle. He was wearing a black fanny bag across his shoulders.

While detectives investigate this incident and seek the public's help with identifying this suspect, Director O'Hara 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.newarkpublicsafety.org. or through our Smartphone App available at iTunes and Google Play. Search Newark Police Division to download the App.



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