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Police Seek Public's Help Identifying Assault Suspect

Newark Public Safety Director Brian A. O'Hara requests the public's help with identifying the below-pictured suspect who bit a nail salon employee on the ear and attacked two other people after getting upset over the service she received on June 23, 2021.

Officers responded to Angel Nails Spa on Jones Street around 11:20 a.m. When they arrived, the victim, an employee who suffered the ear injury, told officers that the suspect was there to get her toenails done. The suspect, she said, became irate and belligerent with her about the service. She said the suspect argued with her and co-workers, then bit her on the ear.

During the altercation, the suspect attacked two other people. She bit a man on the arm who tried to intervene while she was still inside the salon. When the suspect left, she grabbed another woman by the hair outside of the salon and hit her in the face before running away toward the New Community Manor housing complex on Hayes Street.

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.

