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Police Seek Public's Help Identifying Theft 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 snatching a woman's purse on June 29, 2021.

Police responded to a call about a theft around 6 p.m. in the 200 block of Chestnut Street. Upon arrival, the victim told officers that the suspect walked up to her from behind and snatched her bag, which contained cash and personal belongings. The unknown male ran eastbound on Chestnut Street. He was wearing a green shirt, dark short pants, a red sports hat, and black sneakers.

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.



Theft Suspect