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## **Newark Police Arrest an Out-of-Towner for Illegal Dumping**

Newark Public Safety Director Brian A. O'Hara reports the arrest of Andres J. Jaramillo Banda, 30 years old of Union, NJ, for illegal dumping.

“This act is highly disrespectful to our residents and harms their quality of life. This year the Environmental, Graffiti and Vice Crimes Task Force has made fourteen illegal dumping arrests and issued twenty-nine summonses associated to illegal dumping activity. We will not tolerate this behavior and we will continue our enforcement”, Public Safety Director O'Hara said.

On July 2, 2021 at approximately 9 p.m., the Newark Police Division's Environmental, Graffiti and Vice Crimes Task Force observed a pickup truck on the side of road in the area of 2149 McCarter Highway. A male was at the rear of the truck discarding pieces of trees, shrubs, and dirt onto the curb.

The male, identified as Andres J. Jaramillo Banda, was immediately arrested. Mr. Banda was charged with illegal dumping and illegal transport of solid waste.

The charges are merely accusations and the suspect is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Director O'Hara urges anyone with information about any crime 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](http://www.newarkpublicsafety.org) or through our Smartphone App available at iTunes and Google Play. Search Newark Police Division to download the App.



**Andres J. Jaramillo Banda**

