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## **Police Seek Public's Help Identifying Carjacking Suspect**

Newark Public Safety Director Brian A. O'Hara requests the public's help with identifying the below-pictured suspect who carjacked a food delivery driver yesterday.

Police responded to a call about a carjacking around 10:40 a.m. in the 100 block of South 9<sup>th</sup> Street on July 1, 2021. The victim told officers that she left the vehicle running to retrieve groceries from the trunk when an unknown male jumped into the front seat. She opened the driver's side door and tried to stop him, but fell to the ground as he drove off heading north on South 9<sup>th</sup> Street towards Central Avenue.

The suspect, a Black male, is described as 5'7" to 5'10" with a thin build and medium brown complexion. He was wearing a pink wave cap, black jeans, and a shirt with tan-colored shoes. The vehicle was recovered on the same day, in the area of North 5th 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](http://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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