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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 punched a security guard in the face at a clothing store on July 27, 2021.

The victim told officers, who responded to the Gap Outlet in the 100 block of Market Street, that he was working security guard when a woman walked into the store around 1:15 p.m. and grabbed a bag containing items from the cubbyhole storage area.

When the security guard tried to stop the woman, the suspect in the picture below walked into the store and shoved him to the ground. The male and female suspect left the store, but the security guard confronted them outside, where the male suspect punched him in the face and broke his nose.

The suspect, a Black male, is known to frequent the downtown area. He was wearing dark jeans and no shirt, except for one wrapped around his head. He has a medium build and is in his 20s. The female suspect, also Black, was wearing a light-colored shirt, blue jeans, white sandals and a red backpack.

While detectives investigate this incident and seek the public's help with identifying the 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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