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## **Arrest Warrant Issued for Aggravated Assault Suspect**

Newark Public Safety Director Brian A. O'Hara reports that an arrest warrant has been issued for Sulaiman Boyer, 34, of Newark, who spit on an NJ Transit Bus driver after he would not accept a used bus ticket on July 21, 2021.

Police responded to a call about an assault in progress that occurred around 7:15 p.m. on an NJ Transit bus stopped at Lenox Street and Sanford Avenue. When they arrived, the driver told the officers that one of two men gave him a bus ticket that had already been used.

Boyer and the other man spit on the driver when he would not accept the ticket or drive the bus. Boyer then threw a bottle at the driver, striking him in the head and causing a laceration. After Boyer left the bus, he damaged the windshield wipers with his hands and threw another bottle that broke the windshield.

While detectives investigate this incident and seek the public's help with locating Boyer, Director O'Hara urges anyone with information of his whereabouts 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.



**Sulaiman Boyer**