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Police Arrest Wanted Stabbing Suspect

Newark Public Safety Director Brian A. O'Hara reports the arrest of Jeff Napier, 40, of Newark, who was being sought for a stabbing that occurred on August 7, 2021.

At approximately 8:40 [a.m.](#), police responded to Chapel Street, near Raymond Boulevard, on a call of a stabbing. A man visiting a business in the area was stabbed by an unknown suspect who also chased him inside the business. The victim was transported to University Hospital for treatment and is reportedly in stable condition.

Detectives investigating this incident identified Napier as a suspect and obtained a warrant for his arrest.

He was located and arrested on August 18th and faces charges of aggravated assault, unlawful possession of a weapon and possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose.

These charges are merely accusations. This suspect is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.



Jeff Napier