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Police Seek Public's Help Identifying Aggravated Assault Suspect

Newark Public Safety Director Brian A. O'Hara request's the public's help with identifying the below-pictured suspect, who was captured on surveillance video stabbing two juveniles inside of an NJ Transit Bus on September 25, 2021.

Police officers responded to reports of a stabbing in progress that occurred around 8:30 p.m. on the No. 25 bus, which stopped at Martin Luther King Boulevard and Springfield Avenue.

When the officers arrived, one of the victims told them that the suspect walked up to him and stabbed him repeatedly with a knife that he pulled from a fanny pack. The victim's friend jumped in to help and was stabbed in the back of the head. The victims, who ran from the bus to escape the attack, were taken to University Hospital. The suspect ran east on Springfield Avenue.

While detectives investigate this incident and seek the public's help with identifying the suspect, Director O'Hara urges anyone with information 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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