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Police Seek Public's Help Identifying Suspects in Home Invasion

Newark Public Safety Director Brian A. O'Hara requests the public's help with identifying the below-pictured suspects who robbed and stabbed a city resident after forcing their way into his apartment on October 23, 2021.

Police responded to a call about a stabbing in progress around 1:42 a.m. on Van Vechten Street. The victim told officers that he was waiting for a woman he had met to come to his apartment. When he heard a knock at the door he opened it and two men that he knows forced their way in brandishing a knife and a gun.

The suspects, known as "Foo" and "Zock," took \$400 and a gold chain after "Foo" stabbed him on his forearm with a knife.

Foo, described as a 5'6" to 5'8" Black male, has grey hair, a medium build, and appears to be in his 50s. He was wearing a baseball cap, a dark-colored sweatshirt with a hood, green pants, and a yellow vest with City of Newark written on the back.

Zock is described as a 5'10" Black male with a medium build and appears to be 40 to 50-years-old. He was wearing a dark-colored sweatshirt with a hood, black jeans, a ski mask, and dark-colored boots.

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



Home Invasion Suspects