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Police Arrest Newark Road Rage Robbery Suspect

Newark Public Safety Director Brian A. O’Hara reports the arrest of Tiffany A. Patterson, 36, of Irvington, in connection with a robbery that occurred on Saturday, April 16, 2022.

“Aggressive and distracted driving is dangerous and often precipitates road rage,” Director O’Hara said. “We urge drivers to allow enough time for travel and to exercise empathy and understanding for other motorists. Those who find themselves in a potential road rage incident should stay calm and not engage with another motorist. If another driver is engaging in threatening behavior, simply call police or drive to the nearest police station.”

At approximately 2 p.m., police were flagged down by a woman who reported being robbed after being sprayed with OC Spray following a road rage incident in the area of 14th Avenue and South 12th Street. The victim reported that the suspect took her purse, containing \$400.00 in cash, air pods, credit cards, and other personal property, after she was sprayed.

Patterson turned herself in to police today after robbery detectives requested information from the public on the identity of the suspect through social media posts. She faces charges of robbery, 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.



Tiffany A. Patterson