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## **Police Seek Public's Help Identifying Suspects for Defacing a Police Vehicle**

Newark Public Safety Director Brian A. O'Hara requests the public's help with identifying the below-pictured suspects, who were captured on surveillance video writing profanity on a police vehicle on May 29, 2022.

The incident of criminal mischief occurred at approximately 3:19 a.m. on Wilson Avenue when the marked patrol unit was parked due to a festival. Using a black marker, the suspects were observed writing the profanity on the rear side panel of the vehicle. The taller of the two suspects, who was wearing a blue shirt and blue jeans, appears to have multiple tattoos on his left arm.

Director O'Hara urges anyone with information about the suspects to call the Police 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.newarkpd.org](http://www.newarkpd.org) or through our Smartphone App available on iTunes or on Google Play. Search Newark Police Division to download the App.



**Criminal Mischief Suspects**

