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Police Arrest Three Newark Men and a Juvenile for Armed Robberies

Interim Newark Public Safety Director Raul Malave III reports the arrest of three Newark men and a juvenile, also from Newark, for armed robberies they were a part of on May 8, 2022.

“I cannot not say enough about our officers due diligence and how quickly they located these armed suspects, arresting them without incident,” said Interim Director Malave III. “They are dedicated to keeping our neighborhoods safe from criminals like these individuals who seek to destroy the quality of life for residents.”

On May 8, police responded to a call about a robbery, which occurred at approximately 10:50 p.m. at a store in the 300 block of South Street. The suspects entered the business, where Quasim Selph, 21, brandished a weapon and demanded that the employee open the register. When the employee complied, Jahmere N. Marshall, 19, pulled out a weapon and began to take money from the register with Quamae S. Barnett, 20, and a 17-year-old juvenile.

The suspects fled in a black BMW and robbed a sandwich shop 25 minutes later at 11:15 p.m. in the 100 block of University Avenue. They entered R U Hungry where Selph ordered and paid for food. When the employee opened the register to give him his change, Marshall and the juvenile pulled out handguns. Approximately \$500 was taken from

the register and Selph took another \$400 and a laptop from the employees bag.

They were arrested the next day on May 9, 2022 when officers spotted them in the black BMW on Hunterdon Street. They exited the vehicle at that location and were apprehended after officers chased them on foot through an apartment complex on 17th Avenue. In addition to robbery charges, all four suspects were also charged with conspiracy, unlawful possession of a weapon, possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose and obstruction. Selph and Marshall were also charged with eluding.

After this incident, the juvenile suspect was arrested two more times for armed robberies. At approximately 10:30 p.m. on May 2, 2022, police responded to a robbery that occurred on Adams Street. The juvenile suspect and another male brandished weapons when they took \$3,200 from a man at an ATM machine. A week later, on May 8, the juvenile suspect was with three other males during an armed robbery that occurred at approximately 12:05 a.m. at a Sunoco Gas Station, located in the 200 block of Elizabeth Avenue. The suspects, who were in a Gray Jeep Cherokee, pulled into the gas station, where the driver exited the vehicle and pointed a weapon at the attendant. The other three males got out of the vehicle and searched the attendant's pockets, taking \$450 from him.

These charges are merely accusations. The suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.



Quasim Selph



Jahmere Marshall



Quamae Barnett

