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## **Police Seek Public's Help Identifying Robbery Suspect**

Acting Newark Public Safety Director Raul Malave III requests the public's help with identifying the below-pictured suspect in connection with a robbery at a discount store on June 20, 2022.

Police responded to a call about a robbery that occurred at approximately 8 p.m. at the Dollar Tree, located in the 100 block of South Orange Avenue. The suspect, who was captured on surveillance video, attempted to use a counterfeit \$50 to purchase some items. When an employee noticed the fake bill, the suspect was angry and began to take money from the register. The suspect, after a struggle ensued with the employee, took \$20 from the register, potato chips and sodas, and ran out of the store southbound on South Orange Avenue.

The suspect, a Black male with a full beard and long dreadlocks, was wearing a red cap, black short sleeve shirt, black pants and dark colored slippers.

Acting Director Malave urges anyone with information about the suspect 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 at iTunes or Google Play. Search Newark Police Division to download the App.



**Suspect**

