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

Interim Newark Public Safety Director Raul Malave III requests the public's help with identifying the below-pictured suspect, who assaulted an employee during a robbery at a supermarket on July 16, 2022.

Police responded to a report about a robbery that occurred at approximately 8:45 p.m. at the Tavarez Supermarket, located in the 200 block of Springfield Avenue. The suspect didn't have the right amount of money to pay for several items and attempted to walk out of the store, but the cashier locked the door with a magnetic locking device. When he couldn't leave, the suspect broke a section of the glass door and was confronted by another employee he punched in the face, causing the man to fall to the ground.

The suspect, a Black male, left after the store unlocked the door. He fled westbound walking on Springfield Avenue, and was wearing a red and white checkered shirt, light blue jeans, and black sneakers

Interim 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 your App Store. Search Newark Police Division to download the App.



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