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Police Arrest 17-year-old Juvenile in Four Robberies

Newark Public Safety Director Fritz G. Fragé reports that a 17-year-old female juvenile has been arrested and charged with four robberies that occurred on the same South Ward street last month.

In each incident, which involved male suspects, the victims contacted someone on Facebook Market Place about buying a cell phone. The victims were then robbed of their money and cell phones when they agreed to meet on Hedden Terrace between West Runyon Street and Clinton Avenue.

The robberies, three of them at gunpoint, occurred on October 2, 10, 13, and 21. Police arrested the juvenile suspect on October 21, 2022, after developing information during the investigation that she had a history of Facebook Market Place robberies on Hedden Terrace.

In addition to robbery, the juvenile was also charged with unlawful possession of a weapon and conspiracy.

These charges are merely allegations. The suspect is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Director Fragé urges anyone with information about a crime 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: <https://npd.newarkpublicsafety.org> Newark Police Division or through our Smartphone App available at your App Store. Search Newark Police Division to download the App.