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Police Arrest Newark Man for Two Robberies

Newark Public Safety Director Fritz G. Fragé reports that Marcel Copeland, 19, of Newark has been arrested and charged with two robberies that occurred two hours apart on August 29, 2022.

During the first incident, police responded to a robbery that happened at approximately 10 a.m. in the 100 block of West End Avenue. Copeland, later identified as the suspect, pushed the victim to the ground and took a gold chain from around his neck. Two hours later, at 12:15 p.m., police responded to another robbery that occurred in the 200 block of Washington Street. Copeland, also identified as the suspect, pulled the victim to the ground and took a gold chain from around his neck.

These charges are merely allegations. The suspect, arrested on October 4, 2022, is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Director Fragé urges anyone with information about any 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.



Marcel Copeland