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## **Police Seek Public's Help Identifying Assault Suspects**

Newark Public Safety Director Fritz G. Fragé requests the public's help with identifying the below-pictured suspects, who were captured on surveillance video assaulting a Shoprite employee on October 10, 2022.

The incident occurred around 9:30 p.m. when two women placed items in their grocery bag that had not been scanned at the Shoprite, located in the 200 block of Springfield Avenue. When the employee confronted both women, they threw a water bottle at her and punched her in the face and head. The suspects returned the items they did not scan and left with the items they purchased. They drove away traveling westbound on South Orange Avenue in a Black, older- model Volkswagen Jetta.

Director Fragé urges anyone with information about the suspects 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.



**Suspect 1**



**Suspect 2**



**Suspect Vehicle**