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Police Arrest Newark Man in Shooting Incident

Newark Public Safety Director Fritz G. Fragé reports the arrest of Efon John Cadogan, 49, of Newark, who was charged with aggravated assault when he shot his friend after an argument on September 10, 2022.

Police responded to a call about an aggravated assault with a deadly weapon that occurred around 10 p.m. in the 900 block of 18th Avenue. The victim and Cadogan, who are long-time friends, got into an argument while they were sitting in the side yard of a building at that address.

Cadogan left the yard, but returned moments later and pointed a handgun at the victim, firing one shot that missed. Cadogan exited the yard and ran eastbound on 18th Avenue. The victim left the yard, running toward his own vehicle which was parked in front of the building. As the victim attempted to enter his vehicle, Cadogan fired another shot that grazed him in the forearm.

During the investigation, a warrant was issued for Cadogan's arrest on September 11th, 2022. A week later, on September 20, 2022, Cadogan turned himself in to the police and was arrested. In addition to aggravated assault, he was also charged with possession of a handgun without a permit, and possession of a firearm for an unlawful purpose.

These charges are merely accusations. This 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.



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