

**DEPARTMENT of  
PUBLIC SAFETY**

**PUBLIC  
INFORMATION  
OFFICE**



**480 Clinton Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Newark, New Jersey 07108  
(973) 733-6008**

**Ras J. Baraka, Mayor  
Fritz G. Fragé, Public Safety Director  
Raul Malave III, Assistant Public Safety Director  
Emanuel Miranda, Chief of Police  
Rufus L. Jackson, Chief of Fire**

**For Immediate Release  
December 5, 2022**

**For Further Information, Contact:  
Catherine Adams, Lieutenant David Dos Santos, or Barry Carter  
Email: [pio@ci.newark.nj.us](mailto:pio@ci.newark.nj.us)**

## **Police Arrest Newark Man for Multiple Vehicle Burglaries**

Newark Public Safety Director Fritz G. Fragé reports the arrest of Jamiraquan Shephard, 24, of Newark, in connection with multiple vehicle burglaries that occurred on Saturday, December 3, 2022.

Just before 4:15 a.m., police responded to the 500 block of South 10<sup>th</sup> Street on a call of a male attempting to break into residences in the area. The pastor of a church in the area also reported a burglary. Responding officers observed multiple vehicles that had been broken into with the passenger side windows broken in the areas of Blum Street between Springfield Avenue and at 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Holland Street between Springfield Avenue and 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Officers observed Shephard, whose hand was bleeding, breaking into a vehicle at the corner of Blum Street and Springfield Avenue. He was arrested without incident and found in possession of a BB gun air pistol, a glass-breaking pen, three watches, three gold chains, a Samsung tablet, Tozo ear pods, and other various other items. The suspect was transported to University Hospital for treatment.

Shephard faces charges of burglary, possession of burglary tools, theft, unlawful possession of a weapon, and possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose.

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



**Jamiraquan Shephard**