

**DEPARTMENT of
PUBLIC SAFETY**

**PUBLIC
INFORMATION
OFFICE**



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

**Ras J. Baraka, Mayor
Fritz G. Fragé, 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

Police Seek Public's Help Locating Woman Wanted for Questioning in Home Invasion

Newark Public Safety Director Fritz G. Fragé requests the public's help with locating Takirra Whitfield, a 30-year-old woman, who is wanted for questioning in a home invasion that occurred October 16, 2022.

Police responded to a call about a burglary that occurred at approximately 3:30 a.m. in the 40 block of Mountainview Avenue. The victim was assaulted by one of three male suspects, who were armed and wearing masks after she opened her apartment door. They rushed in and she was pistol-whipped and punched in the mouth.

Whitfield, described as 5' 0" inches tall, has brown eyes and black hair.

Director Fragé urges anyone with information about the suspects and the vehicle 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.



Takirra Whitfield