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Police Seek Help in Identifying Burglary into Auto Suspect

Newark Public Safety Director Fritz G. Fragé requests the public's help in identifying the below-pictured male suspect in connection with a burglary into a vehicle on Saturday, December 31, 2022.

At approximately 10:45 a.m., Police responded to Garden Street near NJ Railroad Avenue on a call of a burglary into a black 2021 Dodge Ram. Surveillance footage obtained by Police shows the suspect picking up rocks and throwing them at the victim's back driver-side window. Once the window was broken, the suspect is seen stealing the victim's JBL Boombox speaker, valued at \$600.00, which was inside the vehicle. The suspect then fled on foot, heading westbound on Garden Street.

Detectives investigating this incident request the public's help in identifying the suspect, who is described as wearing a black, puffy hooded jacket, black sweatpants with white stripes on each side, and white sneakers.

Director Fragé urges anyone with information about the identity of this suspect to call the Police Division's 24-hour Crime Stopper tip line at [1-877-NWK-TIPS \(1-877-695-8477\)](tel:1-877-NWK-TIPS). 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.



December 31, 2022 – Burglary into Auto Suspect, Garden Street and NJ Railroad Avenue, Newark