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Newark Police Arrest Three Men for Shootings, One Man and Juvenile for Weapon Possession

Newark Public Safety Director Fritz G. Fragé reports that Police have arrested three men for separate shooting incidents and one man and a juvenile for separate incidents of weapon possession between the end of 2022 and early 2023.

On January 2, 2023, a 16-year-old, of East Orange, was arrested on charges of unlawful possession of a weapon and possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose in connection with a shooting in the 100 block of North 13th Street. A female victim arrived at University Hospital for treatment of a non-life-threatening gunshot wound. The victim is reportedly in stable condition.

Ahmed Rauf-Nomaw, 45, of Middle Grove, NY, was arrested on January 1, 2023, and faces charges of unlawful possession of a weapon, possession of prohibited weapons (ballpoint and hollow point ammunition), and possession of a large-capacity weapon. Two male victims in the 900 block of South 16th Street reported that Rauf-Nomaw pointed a handgun at one of the victims, who was assisted by the other victim in a struggle with the suspect before the weapon was discharged. No one was shot during this incident.

Quintin Matthews, 36, of East Orange, was arrested in connection with a shooting that occurred on December 24, 2022, at Gareis Street near Blum Street. A male victim was shot at by a male suspect following a verbal dispute. Matthews was identified as the suspect and faces charges of aggravated assault, unlawful possession of a weapon, and possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose. No injuries have been reported as a result of this incident.

On December 8, 2022, Cordell Tullis, 33, of Newark, was arrested in connection with a shooting that occurred in the 500 block of South 20th Street following a verbal dispute. He faces charges of aggravated assault, unlawful possession of a weapon, possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose, and hindering apprehension.

Kerwin David, 40, of Newark, was arrested on November 28, 2022, in connection with an armed robbery and shooting that occurred at Orange Street and Roseville Avenue. A male victim was robbed of his cell phone and \$55.00 at gunpoint. During a struggle between the victim and the suspect, the handgun was discharged. No injuries have been reported as a result of this incident. David faces charges of robbery, aggravated assault, unlawful possession of a weapon, possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose, and criminal mischief.

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



Quintin Matthews



Cordell Tullis



Kerwin David