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Police Seek the Public's Help in Identifying Auto Theft Suspect

Newark Public Safety Director Fritz G. Fragé requests the public's help in identifying the below-pictured male suspect and vehicle in connection with an auto theft that occurred on Tuesday, January 31, 2023.

Just before 2:35 a.m., Police responded to a business in the 1400 block of McCarter Highway on a call of an auto theft. A male suspect arrived at the location in an older model silver Honda Civic Coup bearing gold and silver BBS rims, a For Sale sign on the interior passenger-side windshield, and a white sticker on the rear passenger-side window. The suspect exited the passenger side of the Honda, approached a black 2015 Chevy Suburban with tinted windows parked at the location, and used an object to break the rear driver-side window. The suspect then fled in the stolen Suburban, heading north on McCarter Highway.

Detectives investigating this incident seek the public's help in identifying this suspect, described as heavy-set with long dread locs or long hair and a beanie-style hat. He was wearing a white shirt, dark-colored jacket, light-colored jeans, and black shoes.

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](tel:1-877-NWK-TIPS) ([1-877-695-8477](tel: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.



January 31, 2023 – Auto Theft Suspect, 1400 Block of McCarter Highway, Newark