

**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  
Emanuel Miranda, Chief of Police  
Rufus L. Jackson, Chief of Fire**

**For Immediate Release**

**February 9, 2023**

**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)**

## **UPDATE: Police Seek Public's Help Identifying Armed Robbery Suspect**

Newark Public Safety Director Fritz G. Fragé requests the public's help with identifying the below-pictured suspect, who robbed a victim at gunpoint on February, 5, 2023.

Police responded to the incident, which occurred at approximately 2:00 a.m. a.m. in the 400 block of Lafayette Street. The suspect, brandishing a weapon, got out of a stolen vehicle with an unidentified Black male and demanded money. When the victim didn't have any cash, the armed suspect struck the victim in the head with the handle of the gun, and took his personal belongings.

Both men fled in the vehicle, traveling west on Lafayette Street toward Merchant Street. The as reported stolen on February 5, 2023, and recovered later.

Suspect #1 is described as a 5'8" Black male with a thin build. He was wearing a black Adidas sweatsuit with a hood. Suspect #2, not shown, is described as a Black male with a thin build. He was wearing dark-colored clothing and white Jordan sneakers.

Director Fragé urges anyone with information about the suspect 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.



**Suspect #1 and vehicle**



**Suspect#1**