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**Police Seek Help Locating Woman  
Wanted for Questioning in Shooting Investigation**

Newark Public Safety Director Fritz G. Fragé requests the public's help with locating Helaina Woodard, 38, of Newark, who is wanted for questioning in connection with the investigation of a shooting that occurred on Friday, April 5, 2024.

At approximately 3:28 a.m., Police responded to the Astor Street near Pennsylvania Avenue on a call of a shooting. Responding officers were advised that a man had arrived at University Hospital for treatment of a gunshot wound. The victim is reportedly in stable condition.

Detectives investigating this incident are seeking Helaina Woodard for questioning.

Director Fragé urges anyone with information about the whereabouts of Helaina Woodard 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.



**Helaina Woodard**