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## **Warrant Issued for Newark Man Wanted for Aggravated Assault Shooting**

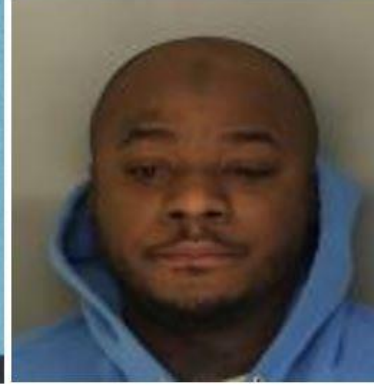
Newark Public Safety Director Fritz G. Fragé reports that a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Larry Pressley, 33, of Newark, who is wanted in connection with an aggravated assault shooting that occurred on Thursday, February 8, 2024.

At approximately 10:40 p.m., Police responded to a call of shots fired at Mapes Avenue near Hunterdon Street. Responding officers located multiple spent shell casings at the scene along with property damage due to gunfire. No injuries have been reported as a result of this incident.

Shooting detectives have identified Larry Pressley as a suspect and obtained a warrant for his arrest on charges of aggravated assault, unlawful possession of a weapon, conspiracy, and certain persons prohibited from weapon possession. Larry Pressley is also wanted for unlawful possession of a weapon following the execution of a search warrant that was conducted on February 25, 2024.

Director Fragé urges anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of Larry Pressley 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://www.newarkpublicsafety.org/how-do-i/submit-a-crime-tip/>.



**Larry Pressley**