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Police Seek Help Locating East Orange Woman Wanted for Questioning in Shooting Investigation

Newark Public Safety Director Fritz G. Fragé requests the public's help locating Carissa M. Huggins, 32, of East Orange, who is wanted for questioning in connection with the investigation of a shooting that occurred on Monday, April 1, 2024.

At approximately 10:30 p.m., Police responded to University Hospital on a report that a man arrived there for treatment of a gunshot wound. The victim reported that he was walking west on Springfield Avenue when a black SUV stopped in the area where he was walking and a passenger began shooting in his direction. The victim ran from the scene and was driven to University Hospital by a driver who offered him assistance. The victim is reportedly in stable condition but is unaware of the exact location of where he was when the shooting occurred.

Detectives investigating this incident are seeking Carissa Huggins for questioning.

Director Fragé urges anyone with information about the whereabouts of Carissa Huggins 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.



Carissa M. Huggins