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Police Seek Help Identifying Robbery Suspect

Newark Public Safety Director Emanuel Miranda, Sr., requests the public's help identifying the suspect pictured below, who assaulted one of two victims during a robbery on May 9, 2026.

The victims reported to police that, at approximately 11 a.m., they stopped to dispose of bulk trash from their box truck at a dumpster in the 80 block of Concord Street. The suspect, a Black male claiming to own the dumpster, confronted them and demanded $60. They paid the man, who demanded an additional $20. When they refused, the suspect pulled out a weapon and threatened them. While one of the victims went to get more money from the truck, the suspect punched the other victim in the face, the blow knocking him to the ground. They were able to flee after giving the suspect more money.

The suspect, described as 5'9" – 6'0", weighs between 230 and 260 pounds. He has a beard and was wearing a black hooded sweater, black pants, and heavy-duty brown-and-black boots.

Director Miranda urges anyone with information on the suspect's identity 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 confidential and could result in a reward.

Anonymous tips may also be made using the Police Division's website at: https://npd.newarkpublicsafety.orgNewark Police Division.

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