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Police Seek Help Locating Missing Newark Man

Newark Public Safety Director Emanuel Miranda, Sr., requests the public's help in locating Rafael Batista, 43, of Newark, who was reported missing on April 20, 2026.

Batista, a Hispanic male, was last seen in the 60 block of N. 5th Street between Dickerson Street and Sussex Avenue. He was wearing a blue jacket, a white shirt, and blue pants. Batista, described as 5'11'', weighs 200 pounds, and has brown eyes and black hair.

Director Miranda urges anyone with information on Batista's whereabouts 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.

Rafael Batista