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PRESS RELEASE

Hoboken Police seek public assistance identifying persons of interest in a Halloween assault

The Hoboken Police Department is requesting public assistance in identifying four individuals wanted in connection with a 2024 Halloween night aggravated assault.

On Oct. 31, 2024, at approximately 9 p.m., Hoboken Police Officer Shyenna Vega responded to reports of a simple assault on the 50 block of Washington Street. The victim reported she had been walking northbound on Washington Street when an unidentified individual, wearing all red, ran directly into her and struck her, possibly intentionally. The victim was knocked down causing injuries to her mouth and knee. The actor, and three other individuals, continued to run from the scene.

A follow-up investigation, led by Det. Paul Quinn, has identified four individuals of interest. The main suspect is believed to have been wearing a "Deadpool" costume or hoodie and a dark colored facemask. He now faces charges of aggravated assault, due to the extent of the victim's injuries.

The other individuals being sought appear to be young adults and were wearing the following:

- Black pants and a gray sweatshirt
- White pants, black sweatshirt, and a ski-mask
- Blue pants, ski mask, and a dinosaur backpack

Anyone with information on this incident or who can identify the individuals in the attached photos, is asked to call Det. Quinn at (201) 420-2100, ext. 3147 or email

Quinnp@hobokenpdnj.gov.

