



****PRESS RELEASE****

Hoboken Police Department seeks public assistance identifying a person of interest in groping incident

The Hoboken Police Department is requesting the public's assistance in identifying a person of interest in connection with an investigation into an incident of criminal sexual contact on the 400 block of Newark Street, earlier this month.

At approximately 1:50 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 5, 2020, Sgt. Daniel Grossi, Sgt. Michael Losurdo, and Police Officers Zackary Guido, Nicklas Valerius, Brian Kim, Geovanni Cruzado, Ahmed Makshat, and Stephen Chowanec responded to the 400 block of Newark Street following reports that a man approached a woman, grabbed her buttocks, and then fled the area. Security footage obtained by investigators captured the individual, who was last seen walking south on Willow Avenue towards Newark Street, wearing a striped shirt.

Surveillance video and still shots are being released in an attempt to identify the person of interest. Anyone who recognizes the individual or has information regarding this incident is asked to contact Police Officer Jessica Arebalo at 201-420-2100 ext. 3146 or ArebaloJ@hobokenpdnj.gov or contact Detective Luis Rodriguez at 201-420-2100 ext. 3142 or RodriguezL@hobokenpdnj.gov. Calls can remain anonymous.