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## **UPDATE: Six injured, one dead in Newark shootings**

NEWARK -- Newark Public Safety Director Anthony F. Ambrose reports that police are investigating two shootings that occurred today involving multiple victims.

Just before 4 p.m., police responded to a Shot Spotter notification in the 700 block of Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. Two females were injured and one male died in this incident. The injuries to the two females did not appear to be life-threatening.

Five minutes later police responded to the 200 block of South Orange Avenue on a Shot Spotter notification. Four males were injured at that location, none with injuries that appear life-threatening.

Newark Police and the Essex County Prosecutor's Office are pursuing active leads in investigating both shootings.

All media calls about these shootings should be directed to the Essex County Prosecutor's Office, which handles all county suicides.

Director Ambrose urges anyone with information about these incidents to call the Department's 24hour Crime Stopper tip line at 1-877-NWK-TIPS (1-877-695-8477) or 1-877-NWK-GUNS (1-877-695-4867).

Anonymous tips may also be made using the Police Division's website at: [www.newarkpd.org](http://www.newarkpd.org) or through our Smartphone App available at iTunes and Google Play. Search Newark Police Division to download the App.