



# Teaneck Police Department

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**Andrew R. McGurr**  
*Chief of Police*

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Chief of Police Andrew R. McGurr announces the arrest of Manuel Augusto for Aggravated Assault, Possession of a Weapon for Unlawful Purpose, and Assault by Auto.

On Friday, May 05, 2023, at approximately 1:46 AM, Teaneck Police Officers responded to a residential address to investigate the report of an assault. Upon the officers' arrival, they met with the victim who reported that following an argument, Mr. Augusto struck her with his vehicle. Specifically, while the victim was standing near the rear of the vehicle, Mr. Augusto purposely reversed the vehicle, striking the victim and causing her to fall to the ground. The victim sustained minor injuries including a complaint of pain on her arms and back as well as shortness of breath and chest pain. Mr. Augusto fled the scene prior to police arrival. The victim was evaluated on scene by the Teaneck Volunteer Ambulance Corps and was ultimately transported to Holy Name Medical Center for further medical treatment. Officers remained with the victim at the hospital and while she was being treated in the emergency room, hospital staff reported that Mr. Augusto had arrived looking for her. Mr. Augusto was located in the emergency room lobby and placed under arrest.

As a result of the investigation, Mr. Augusto was charged on a Complaint-Warrant with the following offenses;

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Aggravated Assault

3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Crime

Possession of a Weapon for Unlawful Purpose

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Assault by Auto

Disorderly Persons Offense

Mr. Augusto was remanded to the Bergen County Jail pending an initial appearance in Bergen County Central Judicial Processing Court.

Chief McGurr states that the charges are merely accusations and all defendants are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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