

Newark Division of Police

NEWS RELEASE

Reference: **Felonious Assault.**

Victim: Damand Renel Henderson

Released by: Capt. Al Zellner

Release Date: September 30, 2006

On Sunday, September 30, 2006 at approximately 0825 hrs. Newark Division of Police was notified by the Licking County 911 Center of an assault which had taken place at 19 ½ Wyoming Street, Newark, Ohio. This is an upstairs apartment. Police and the Newark Fire Division Emergency Squad personnel were dispatched. The Emergency Squad transported Mr. Henderson to Licking Memorial Hospital. Mr. Henderson's injuries are considered "life threatening."

Upon arrival, officers found 26 yr. old Damand R. Henderson in the living room. He had severe, visible head injuries and was unconscious. Blunt trauma has been identified as the cause of the injuries. Mr. Henderson was taken to Licking Memorial Hospital and then transported to Grant Medical Center in Columbus.

Initial investigation revealed that shortly prior to 0825 hrs. this morning, two men came to the residence. One of the men approached the victim, who was asleep, and beat him.

Newark Police Detectives and the Forensic Unit were called in, and they are investigating.

To preserve the integrity of the investigation, more information is not being released at this time.

Police are working to identify the men who entered the residence. Persons with information on this crime are asked to call the Newark Police Detective Division telephone # (740) 670-7215.