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Crimestoppers news release

Purse snatching – Cross Park Avenue

November 2, 2010

On Tuesday, November 2, 2010, at 1:05 PM, the Iowa City Police Department received a report of a purse snatching which occurred in the parking lot at 1037 Cross Park Avenue. According to the victim, she was exiting her vehicle when she was approached by a male who asked her for a cigarette. The victim told him she didn't have one and continued getting her baby out of the car. As she was doing this the suspect grabbed her wallet from her hand and fled on foot in a northeastly direction. Once officers determined where the incident had occurred, they responded to the area but did not locate the suspect.

The suspect was described as a black male in his late 20's, 5'10", thin build with brown eyes and black hair. He was last seen wearing black jeans, black shoes and a red stocking cap with a black hoodie pulled up over his head.

An undisclosed amount of cash was taken by the suspect in addition to the wallet.

Neither the victim nor the baby were injured during the incident.

Iowa City Area CrimeStoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1000 for information leading to the arrest of this suspect. Anyone with information about this crime is urged to contact CrimeStoppers at 358-TIPS (8477). All calls are held in strict confidence and anonymity is guaranteed. Individuals providing information do not have to reveal their identity to collect a reward.