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*Crimestoppers news release*

Robbery on South Johnson Street

October 12, 2010

On Tuesday, October 12, 2010 at 8:35pm Iowa City Police responded to the 400 block of S. Johnson St for a report of a robbery. According to the adult male victim, he was walking in the alley behind his residence at 433 S. Johnson St. just prior to police arrival. As he was walking in the alley he was approached by five men. One of the men grabbed the victim by the shoulder and then punched him in the face. The victim fell to the ground and two of the men began kicking him in the head. As they were kicking him another member of the group went through the victim's pockets. After stealing the victim's cigarettes the five men ran away northbound out of the alley.

The victim gave the following descriptions of the suspects:

- Suspect #1 – black male, approximately 6'2 and male wearing a black t-shirt and shorts
- Suspect #2 – black male, approximately 5'6 with a large afro hairstyle
- Suspect #3 – black male, approximately 5'4, 200 lbs and wearing an oversized blue shirt
- Suspect #4 – black male, no further description
- Suspect #5 – black male, no further description

The victim had no visible injuries, but complained of pain to his head. He did not require medical attention.

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.