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Crimestoppers news release

Strong Arm Robbery

November 26, 2010

On Friday, November 26, 2010, officers from the Iowa City Police Department responded to the 500 block of S Van Buren Street in response to a call that a strong armed robbery that had just occurred.

The adult male victim reported that he was walking in the 500 block of Bowery Street when he was approached by a subject who asked the victim if he had a light. The victim said no and the subject walked next to him for a few steps, then reached into the victim's pocket and grabbed his iPod. There was a brief struggle during which the victim was assaulted. The suspect fled the area on foot with the victim's property. The victim sustained minor injuries that did not require medical attention.

The suspect is described as a black male in his early twenties, approximately 5'10", wearing a dark colored hoodie.

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.