



GREATER SPRINGFIELD AREA CRIME STOPPERS INC.

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Information Sought on Robbery

For August 4, 2009

CRIME STOPPERS and the Springfield Police Department are asking for help identifying the suspect in a robbery.

The robbery occurred on July 7th at 4:42 pm at the Price Cutter grocery store located at 2525 W College in Springfield. The suspect attempted to shoplift food items by hiding them underneath his clothing. As the suspect attempted to leave the store, employees told the suspect to stop and a fight ensued. The suspect punched and kicked employees in an attempt to flee. The suspect hit his head on a metal pole, causing him to bleed during the fight. While being grappled by employees, the suspect threatened to stab them with his knife, and one witness thought they possibly saw him display a knife, which caused employees to release him. The suspect fled eastbound down an alley between College and Olive.

Victims and witnesses described the male as approximately 25 to 30 years of age, 5'7" to 5'9", with a thin build and sandy blonde hair. The following photos were obtained from the store surveillance system:



If you were in the area of this incident and saw any suspicious people or vehicles at these times, or if you know the suspect, please call Crime Stoppers. Do NOT try to apprehend the suspect, as he may still be armed and violent. Call CRIME STOPPERS at **869-TIPS (8477)** or go on-line at www.tipsubmit.com. Tipsters do not have to give their name and could earn a reward.

Crime Stoppers takes information about drug dealers, wanted felons, and all other felony crimes. We pay rewards of up to \$1000.00 in cash for the information that leads to the arrest and the filing of charges against people involved in felony crimes.