



GREATER SPRINGFIELD AREA CRIME STOPPERS INC.

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Information Sought on Two Recent Robberies

For September 2, 2008

CRIME STOPPERS and the Springfield Police Department are asking for help identifying the suspects in two recent robberies.

The first robbery occurred on Monday, August 18th at 4:07 am at the Quality Inn motel located at 3330 E Battlefield. The suspect entered the lobby and approached the front desk. The suspect told the desk clerk to give him the motel's money while displaying a gun. The clerk handed over the money and the suspect left soon after. The victim described the suspect as an approximately 25-year-old black male, 6'3", 190 lbs, clean-shaven with a wide nose. The suspect was wearing a gray, hooded sweatshirt with "Adidas" printed across the back in dark letters.

The second robbery occurred on Monday, August 18th at 7:49 am near the intersection of Division and Franklin. The suspect approached the elderly victim from behind then forcefully pulled a purse from the victim's shoulder. The suspect then fled to a vehicle and drove away. The suspect was described as an approximately eighteen-year-old white male, 5'5" wearing a red ball cap, black or dark gray, hooded sweatshirt and faded blue jeans. The suspect left driving an older-model, blue car similar to a Buick or Oldsmobile with no license plate.

If you were in the area of these robberies and saw any suspicious people or vehicles at these times, or if you know the suspects, please call Crime Stoppers. Do NOT try to apprehend the suspects, as they may be dangerous. 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.