



GREATER SPRINGFIELD AREA CRIME STOPPERS INC.

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Information Sought on Recent Assault

For November 4th, 2008

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

The assault occurred on October 3rd at 4am in the area of Silver Springs Park located at 1100 N Hampton. The female victim was walking along the railroad tracks located just north of the park. The suspect approached the victim, talked for a few minutes, and then began to hit the victim on the face and head multiple times with his fists. The victim fell to the ground where the suspect continued to assault her. The suspect eventually fled in an unknown direction of foot and the victim was discovered a short while later by joggers.

The victim described the suspect as a white male, 5'3" tall and of slight build with light-colored hair and a small mustache. The suspect was wearing a blue or gray sweatshirt and sandals. The victim gave the suspect a pair of white socks to wear prior to the assault. The suspect introduced himself to the victim as "Jeremy" and claimed to have used drugs earlier that morning. The victim was carrying a white cat in a cat carrier at the time of the assault. Officers were unable to locate the carrier and it's possible the suspect fled with it.

If you were in the area of this assault 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 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.