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“Auburn Police Investigating Early Morning Robbery/Stabbing”

On Friday August 28th, 2009 at approximately 5:51am Auburn Police Officers were dispatched to an apartment in the Olympia Terrace Apartment Complex on the report of a robbery where the victim had also been stabbed. Upon officers arrival it was learned that the victim a 27 year old male had exited his girlfriend's apartment to take the trash to the dumpster. Upon returning to the apartment he stated he was approached by a white male asking for change. The victim reports when he reached into his pocket and took out his money the suspect lunged at him and took the cash from his hand. The victim advised police that he then struggled with the suspect for control of his money when he was subsequently stabbed in his right thigh with an unknown weapon. The victim reported that he then let go of the suspect and the suspect fled eastbound towards State St. from Olympia Ave with an undisclosed amount of the victim's cash. The victim was subsequently transported to Auburn Memorial Hospital via TLC ambulance for treatment of his injuries which are of a non-life threatening nature.

The suspect is described as a white male approximately 5'9" – 6'2" tall, thin lanky stature, with a scruffy unshaven face wearing a dark hoodie type jacket and a dark colored baseball cap.

If anyone has information regarding this incident they are encouraged to contact the Auburn Police Department at 315-253-3231 or lead investigator Det. Kyle Platt at 315-255-4702. Your calls can remain confidential and anonymous.

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