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****PRESS RELEASE****

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Re: Robbery Investigation

On Tuesday evening September 29th, 2009 at approximately 8:32pm, Auburn Police Officers were dispatched to a Grover Street address on the report of a strong armed robbery that had just occurred. The victim reported that he had just returned home from work and as he was exiting his vehicle he was approached by two white males who the victim had noticed walking on the sidewalk as he was exiting his vehicle. The victim stated that he was approached from behind and thrown to the ground by the two suspects. The victim reported that one of the suspects held him down as the other suspect removed his wallet from his pants pocket. Once the suspects took the wallet from the victim they fled on foot westbound on Grover Street and it is believed they turned either north on School Street or traveled through the City Hall parking lot.

The two suspects are described as both being white males both in their early to mid twenties and both being approximately 5'8" tall. One of the suspects was wearing a light colored shirt and dark jeans. The second suspect was described as being over weight and wearing a blue shirt with some type of print or pattern on it. He was also described as wearing blue jean pants.

The victim did suffer minor head injuries during the robbery which were treated by the Auburn Fire Department personnel. Stolen during the robbery was the victim's blue cloth wallet which contained a large amount of cash and other personal items.

The Auburn Police Department is requesting the public's assistance with identifying these robbery suspects. If anyone was in the area of this robbery last night and might have seen the suspects or if you have information regarding this incident, you are encouraged to contact the Auburn Police Department at (315) 253-3231 or lead investigator Detective Douglas Parker at (315) 255-4726. Your calls can remain anonymous.

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