



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Incident Location: 2400 block Prairie Green
Date/Time of Information Release: September 26, 2024 2:50 p.m.
Date/Time of Incident: September 23, 2024 7:48 p.m.



ARMED ROBBERY-USPS LETTER CARRIER

On Monday, September 23, 2024, at approximately 7:48 p.m., a male approached a United States Postal Services Letter Carrier in the 2400 block of Prairie Green in Urbana. The male suspect brandished a handgun and held it at his side while confronting the letter carrier. The letter carrier attempted to speak with the suspect, but he grabbed keys to the community mailboxes from the letter carrier's bag. The keys were clipped to the bag so the suspect verbally demanded the keys from the carrier. The carrier complied and the suspect obtained the keys and ran out of the apartment building. The carrier was not injured.

The suspect was described as a black male, approximately 20 years old, wearing a black ski mask, gray hooded sweatshirt and black pants. He was further described as 5'08-5'09 tall with a thin build.

The Urbana Police Department is investigating this incident in conjunction with the United States Postal Inspection Service.

Urbana Police ask that anyone who has additional information please call 217-384-2320. Arrangements can be made for information to be shared privately. Anyone wishing to remain anonymous may also submit tips to Crime Stoppers by phone at 217-373-TIPS (217-373-8477); online at 373tips.com; or the "P3 Tips" mobile app.

Community members are reminded that information submitted to Crime Stoppers is completely anonymous. Calls are routed to a third-party national call center that receives your information, completes a tip information form, and then passes the information to the appropriate law enforcement agency. Caller ID tracking is not utilized by Crime Stoppers, and conversations are not recorded.

Crime Stoppers will pay cash rewards of \$5,000 for tips that lead to an arrest in any homicide case, \$2,500 for tips leading to an arrest in a felony crime involving a firearm, and up to \$1,000 for tips leading to the arrest of the person(s) responsible for any other crime.

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