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Incident Location: 1010 N. Cunningham Ave., Urbana, IL.
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ARMED ROBBERY - URBANA

On June 7, 2023, at about 6:11 p.m. Urbana officers were dispatched to Crispin Auto at 1010 N. Cunningham Ave. for what was later found to be an armed robbery. Initial investigation found that 4 subjects, 2 black males and 2 white females, were involved in stealing a vehicle from the car dealership. The two females test-drove a vehicle from the dealership. Upon returning back to the dealership, one of the males held what was believed to be a gun to the employee's head and one of the females pepper sprayed the employee. All subjects then got into the car and fled the scene.

A short time later, with the assistance of Automated License Plate Readers from other surrounding agencies, Urbana officers found that the vehicle was spotted in Savoy. There was a vehicle stop initiated by Chenoa PD on the stolen vehicle, but the vehicle fled from police. Urbana detectives learned that there were a total of 5 occupants in the vehicle that were all subsequently located and arrested by Chenoa PD for various charges.

Urbana detectives are currently working with Chenoa PD to verify the identities of all the individuals and are working to determine who was involved in the armed robbery from Urbana.

Urbana Police ask that anyone who has additional information or video footage of the incident please contact police at 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: 217-373-8477 (TIPS); online at 373tips.com; or the "P3 Tips" mobile app.

Citizens 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 tips 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.