

## **Sangamon & Menard Counties (IL)**

### **Crime Stoppers - Crime Of the Week**

January 12, 2004

Hi, I'm **Officer Keith Ushman**, *Crime Stoppers Coordinator* for Sangamon-Menard Counties.

**Crime Stoppers** is seeking information about an **Aggravated Robbery** that occurred at **Walgreens, 2325 W. Monroe**.

On **November 24th**, at **9:50 p.m.** a **white male in his 20's** jumped through the pharmacy drive up service window. The suspect displayed a box cutter and demanded the clerk give him all of the prescription drug, **Zanax** that they had.

The clerk ran from the pharmacy area to the front of the store to call the police and the suspect fled in an unknown direction. No one was injured and there appeared to be no narcotics lost.

Please call **Crime Stoppers** at **788-8427** or **1-800-397-2288** if you have any information about this **Aggravated Robbery** and get a cash reward up to **\$1000** if your information results in an arrest.

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Hi, I'm **Officer Keith Ushman**, *Crime Stoppers Coordinator* for Sangamon-Menard Counties.

**Crime Stoppers** is seeking information about an **Aggravated Robbery** that occurred at the **Jiffy Stop, 2770 West Washington**.

On **December 14th**, a **Black and Hispanic mixed race male, in his 30's**, entered the store and milled around as if he was shopping. When the clerk asked the suspect if he needed any help, the suspect walked up to the clerk, placed his right hand in his coat pocket as if he had a gun and said several times, "Give me your money or I'll shoot you." The clerk opened the cash register and the suspect removed over \$200.00 from the cash drawer before leaving in an unknown direction.

The suspect is **5'06"**, **200 lbs.**, wearing a **blue ball cap**, **tan and brown flannel coat** and **dark jeans**.

Please call **Crime Stoppers** at **788-8427** or **1-800-397-2288** if you have any information about this **Robbery** and get a cash reward up to **\$1000** if your information results in an arrest.

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January 26, 2004

Hi, I'm **Officer Keith Ushman**, *Crime Stoppers Coordinator* for Sangamon-Menard Counties.

**Crime Stoppers** is seeking information about **Armed Robberies** that have occurred at several **hotels** located in Springfield.

Between the dates of **December 16th** and **January 4th**, a **black male, in his 20's**, robbed the **Hampton Inn**, (Twice), the **Pear Tree Inn** and the **Comfort Suites**, all located on **South Dirksen Pkwy**. In each case the suspect entered the hotel, held the clerks at bay with a large kitchen type knife, forced them to open the cash register and took the money.

The suspect is described as **5'07"-5'10"**, **165 lbs.**, wearing a dark mask or scarf, with only his eyes exposed, black long sleeved shirt and black pants.

Please call **Crime Stoppers** at **788-8427** or **1-800-397-2288** if you have any information about these **Robberies** and get a cash reward up to **\$1000** if your information results in an arrest.

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February 2, 2004

I'm Officer Keith Ushman for **Crime Stoppers**.

**Crime Stoppers** is seeking information about a **Burglary** that occurred on January 4th, at approximately 1:00 a.m. at the **Capitol Area Career Center**, 2201 Toronto Road.

A CACC custodian responded to the burglar alarm and observed a north side entry door standing open with a **light blue 1989 Dodge minivan, Illinois license 553 4350** parked nearby. An entry door to the career center was pried open by unknown persons and a lock to a classroom was cut with bolt cutters.

An air compressor along with numerous electrical and hand tools, all marked with the letters "CACC" or "CAVC", were stolen.

Please call **Crime Stoppers** at **788-8427** or **1-800-397-2288** if you have any information about this **Burglary** and get a cash reward up to **\$1000** if your information results in an arrest.

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February 9, 2004

I'm Officer Keith Ushman for **Crime Stoppers**.

**Crime Stoppers** is seeking information about **two** separate **Attempted Child Abductions** that occurred in **Spaulding**, Illinois.

On December 9, 2003, a white male with tanned skin, short black hair with a black beard and mustache, driving a **blue SUV** type vehicle, told two young female victims, "Get into the car" as they waited in front of their house for the school bus. On January 24, 2004, a white male in his late teens or early 20's with short brown hair, driving a **light blue sedan with a cloth type roof**, told a young female victim, "Get into the car, I want to show you my puppy" as she crossed the street in front of her house. In both incidents the suspects **fled eastbound on Rt. 54** when the victims ran away.

Please call **Crime Stoppers** at **788-8427** or **1-800-397-2288** if you have any information about these **Attempted Abductions** and get a cash reward up to **\$1000** if your information results in an arrest.

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February 16, 2004

Hi, I'm **Officer Heidi Homeier** with **Crime Stoppers** of Sangamon/Menard Counties.

This week **Crime Stoppers** is seeking information about a **Residential Burglary** that occurred in the 1700 Block of Watch Avenue.

On Tuesday, January 13th between 9:15 am and 5:00 pm, entry was made by kicking open the front door. Official court documents and various CD's were taken. The suspect is a white female, 5'05", 220 pounds, with brown hair and brown eyes.

If you have any information about this **burglary, wanted fugitives, drug dealers, illegal guns**, or any other serious crimes, please call **Crime Stoppers** at **788-8247** or toll free **1-800-397-2288**. You remain completely anonymous and you can earn cash reward up to **\$1000** for information that leads to an arrest.

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March 1, 2004

**Crime Stoppers** is seeking information about an **Attempted Murder**.

On Wednesday, February 18 at about 10:20 pm, a b/m entered a home at 2011 E. Laurel and demanded money. A male occupant was shot, robbed and shot again before running out of the house. The shooter was a b/m, 5'8", 17-20 years old with only one side of his hair braided. He was wearing a tan car-hart coat. A small, cream-colored "boxy" 4-door, older vehicle w/ 3 b/ms inside was seen leaving the crime scene.

Please call **Crime Stoppers** at **788-8427** or **1-800-397-2288** if you have any information about this **Shooting** or any other serious crime, please call **CRIME STOPPERS** at **788-8427** or toll free **1-800-397-2288**. **CRIME STOPPERS** pays cash rewards up to **\$1000** for information that results in an arrest and you remain completely anonymous

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March 8, 2004

Hi, I'm **Officer Heidi Homeier** with **Crime Stoppers** of Sangamon/Menard Counties.

This week **Crime Stoppers** is seeking information about two **Bank Robberies** that occurred on February 13th and the 20th.

The first Robbery occurred at the **Sangamon School Credit Union at 8th and South Grand** around 3:30pm. The second occurred at **Security Bank in the 200 Block of West South Grand** approximately 4:00pm. In each robbery, a w/m in his 20's approximately 5'09" entered the bank and demanded money from the teller. At the Credit Union the suspect wore a black coat and a knit cap and stated, "I have a gun, give me all your money." At the Security Bank the suspect had a dark goatee, wore a white sweatshirt and blue jeans.

If you have any information about these **Bank Robberies** or other serious crimes, please call **Crime Stoppers** at **788-8247** or toll free **1-800-397-2288**. You remain completely anonymous and you can earn cash reward up to **\$1000** for information that leads to an arrest.

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March 15, 2004

Hi, I'm **Officer Heidi Homeier** with **Crime Stoppers** of Sangamon/Menard Counties.

This week **Crime Stoppers** is seeking information about **Burglaries** that occurred at 3700 West Grand Avenue and 306 North Street.

On February 9th, suspects entered American Environmental Corporation, 3700 West Grand Avenue by breaking out the glass. Computer equipment and several workstations were stolen. On February 19th, suspects pried open the front window and forced open the interior doors of the Maintenance Supply Corp at 306 North Street. Large amounts of commercial carpet maintenance equipment were taken.

If you have any information about these **Burglaries** or other serious crimes, please call **Crime Stoppers** at **788-8247** or toll free **1-800-397-2288**. You remain completely anonymous and you can earn cash reward up to **\$1000** for information that leads to an arrest.

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March 22, 2004

Hi, I'm **Officer Heidi Homeier** with **Crime Stoppers** of Sangamon/Menard Counties.

This week **Crime Stoppers'** "[We Nail Thieves](#)" program needs your help in identifying persons responsible for **thefts** at the Wells Fargo Construction site located at **4792 West Wabash**.

On March 1st, unknown persons broke out windows and gained entry into several construction site trailers. Thousands of dollars in "**DeWalt**" and "**Hilti**" tools and other electrical equipment were stolen. A "**Knaack**" gang box was also taken. Some of the stolen tools have identifying marks or company names on them, such as those belonging to the E L Pruitt Company. One arrest can often solve several cases resulting in the recovery of large amounts of stolen property.

If you have any information about construction site theft or any other serious crime, please call **Crime Stoppers** at **788-8247** or toll free **1-800-397-2288**. **Crime Stoppers** pays cash rewards up to **\$1000** for information resulting in an arrest and you remain completely anonymous.

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March 29, 2004

Hi, I'm **Officer Heidi Homeier** with **Crime Stoppers** of Sangamon/Menard Counties.

This week **Crime Stoppers'** is seeking information about an **armed robbery** that occurred at the "Family Dollar" store, 921 West Jefferson.

On March 7th an unknown black male entered the store and implied he had a gun. He said, "Give me all the money". He was last seen heading southeast on foot from the store. Another witness saw him running south on State from Jefferson Street. The black male is approximately 5'09", 150 pounds, with thick plastic glasses, wearing a black stocking cap and a waist length black leather jacket with black jeans.

If you have any information about this armed robbery or other serious crimes, please call **Crime Stoppers** at **788-8247** or toll free **1-800-397-2288**. **Crime Stoppers** pays cash rewards up to **\$1000** for information resulting in an arrest and you remain completely anonymous.

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April 5, 2004

Hi, I'm **Officer Heidi Homeier** with **Crime Stoppers** of Sangamon/Menard Counties.

This week **Crime Stoppers'** is seeking information about a Bank Robbery that occurred at the Bank of Greenview, 165 East Adams Street in Greenview, Illinois.

On March 12th, a white male entered the bank, armed with a handgun, and demanded money. He fled the bank in an older model blue sedan. The white male has a big build and is in his 50's. He is approximately 5'09" with short dark hair. He was wearing a black leather jacket, hat and wire rimmed glasses. An individual with a similar description is also being sought in connection with two other bank robberies.

If you have any information about these Bank Robberies or other serious crimes, please call **Crime Stoppers** at **788-8247** or toll free **1-800-397-2288**. **Crime Stoppers** pays cash rewards up to **\$1000** for information resulting in an arrest and you remain completely anonymous.

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Hi, I'm Officer Heidi Homeier with **Crime Stoppers** of Sangamon/Menard Counties.

This week **Crime Stoppers** is seeking information about an Armed Robbery that occurred at McDonalds, 522 West Jefferson.

On February 5th at 10pm, a black male entered the restaurant, ordered food and requested an application. The name he gave on the application was "Tony Carlos." The manager went to close the restaurant and escort the suspect out. At this time, the suspect stated he needed money and reached in his coat and implied he had a gun. The black male is 5'10", 200 pounds, with slicked back wavy hair. He was wearing jeans and a black coat.

If you have any information about this robbery or any other serious crimes, please call **Crime Stoppers** at **788-8427** or toll free **1-800-397-2288**. Crime Stoppers pays cash rewards up to **\$1000** for information resulting in an arrest and you remain completely anonymous.

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April 19, 2004

This week **Crime Stoppers** is seeking information about Meth Labs in Sangamon & Menard Counties.

Making the drug methamphetamine, commonly called "meth", is extremely dangerous and involves the use of flammable substances that can result in an explosion and fire. Indicators that a meth lab may be in operation are unusual chemical odors such as ether (also known as starter fluid) or anhydrous ammonia, large amounts of empty cold medication packages such as SUDAFED, used coffee filters and stripped batteries. Fuel and solvent cans with holes punched in the bottom are indicators as well.

If you have any information about Meth Labs or any other serious crimes, please call **Crime Stoppers** at **788-8427** or toll free **1-800-397-2288**. Crime Stoppers pays cash rewards up to **\$1000** for information resulting in an arrest and you remain completely anonymous.

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May 3, 2004

This week **Crime Stoppers** is seeking information about a residential burglary that occurred at the Hildebrandt High Rise on North 8th Street.

On February 2nd, an unknown white female and black male entered through the front door, which was locked and stole a 25" color television from the break room. The break room is located on the 1st Floor of the high rise.

If you have any information about this burglary, wanted fugitives, illegal guns, or any other serious crimes, please call **Crime Stoppers** at **788-8427** or toll free **1-800-397-2288**. Crime Stoppers pays cash rewards up to **\$1000** for information resulting in an arrest and you remain completely anonymous.

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May 10, 2004

This week **Crime Stoppers** is seeking information about a Hit-and-Run Accident that occurred in the 2500 Block of North Dirksen Pkwy.

On April 3rd at 12:20 in the morning, a burgundy-colored, Ford Ranger with an Extended Cab struck an occupied, blue Pontiac Grand Prix and caused extensive damage to both vehicles. The driver of the Ford Ranger left the scene of the accident north on Dirksen and turned Right on Bissell Road. CRIME STOPPERS needs your help to identify this vehicle.

If you have any information about this Hit-and-Run, wanted fugitives, illegal guns, or any other serious crimes, please call **Crime Stoppers** at **788-8427** or toll free **1-800-397-2288**. Crime Stoppers pays cash rewards up to **\$1000** for information resulting in an arrest and you remain completely anonymous.

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May 17, 2004

This week **Crime Stoppers** is seeking information about a theft that occurred at Lincoln Land Community College.

On April 12th, during the evening, an unknown person walked into the classroom located in Menard Hall and stole a projector. The projector is called a "Proxima" and there is a serial number and an inventory number on the projector. An employee stated the Proxima was located in the upper part of the room and had to be detached by a special key.

If you have any information about this theft, wanted fugitives, illegal guns, or any other serious crimes, please call **Crime Stoppers** at **788-8427** or toll free **1-800-397-2288**. Crime Stoppers pays cash rewards up to **\$1000** for information resulting in an arrest and you remain completely anonymous.

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May 31, 2004

I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with **Crime Stoppers** of Sangamon/Menard Counties.

This week **Crime Stoppers** is seeking information about several burglaries that occurred at the Lake Springfield Marina.

Between Sunday May 9th and Monday May 10th unknown persons broke into several boats and stole several CD players, speakers, a television and a marine radio. Extensive damage to the boats' dashboards occurred during these burglaries. These boats were secured in their boats slips at the Marina when these crimes occurred.

If you have any information about these burglaries or other serious crimes, please call **Crime Stoppers** at **788-8427** or toll free **1-800-397-2288**. Crime Stoppers pays cash rewards up to **\$1000** for information resulting in an arrest and you remain completely anonymous.

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June 7, 2004

I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with **Crime Stoppers** of Sangamon/Menard Counties.

This week **Crime Stoppers** is seeking information about a Robbery that occurred at Hometown Pantry on Stanford.

On May 27th, at 9:41pm, a white male entered the store. He approached the cashier and demanded money. He held his hand in his pocket as if he had a weapon. The suspect then grabbed an undisclosed amount of cash from the register and fled on foot. The white male is approximately 5'07", 180 lbs., with a chubby face and short, dark-blonde hair.

If you have any information about this Robbery or other serious crimes, please call **Crime Stoppers** at **788-8427** or toll free **1-800-397-2288**. Crime Stoppers pays cash rewards up to **\$1000** for information resulting in an arrest and you remain completely anonymous.

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June 14, 2004

I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with **Crime Stoppers** of Sangamon/Menard Counties.

This week **Crime Stoppers** is seeking information about a robbery at Walgreen's on North Peoria Road.

On June 7th, at 7:16 pm, a white male tried to grab money from an open register drawer. The clerk attempted to push the man away but was punched in the face. The man grabbed the money and fled northeast from the store on foot. He was last seen on 15th Street north of Sangamon Avenue. He is in his 30s, 5'7" to 5'10", and 180 pounds. He was wearing a red shirt with Fall Festival of Marriage 2000 printed on it. He had a blue ball cap with a tan bill that had Builder Sand and Gravel Inc printed on it.

If you have any information about this Robbery or other serious crimes, please call **Crime Stoppers** at **788-8427** or toll free **1-800-397-2288**. Crime Stoppers pays cash rewards up to **\$1000** for information resulting in an arrest and you remain completely anonymous.

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June 21, 2004

I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with **Crime Stoppers** of Sangamon/Menard Counties.

**Crime Stoppers** is seeking information on six armed bank robberies in central Illinois. Two of the robberies occurred in Greenview and Tallula in Menard County.

On Tuesday, June 8, at 1:18 PM, a man entered Peterfish, Skiles and Company Bank in Tallula. He displayed a handgun and demanded cash. He left the bank and fled in a blue vehicle, possibly a 1994-97 Mercury Cougar.

The suspect is a white male, 55-60 years old, 5'08" to 5'10", with a chunky build and wire-rimmed glasses. He is suspected of committing all six armed robberies.

Please call **Crime Stoppers** at **788-8427** or **1-800-397-2288** with information that can solve this or other serious crimes and get a cash reward up to **\$1,000**.

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June 28, 2004

I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with **Crime Stoppers** of Sangamon/Menard Counties.

This week **Crime Stoppers** is seeking information about an armed robbery and aggravated battery that occurred at CVS Pharmacy at 211 E. Carpenter.

On Sunday, June 13, at 2 PM, a black male in his teens held a knife to the throat of an elderly woman in a wheelchair after spraying her eyes with an unknown chemical. The teen then took her milk and cigarettes and left southbound on a bike. The crime took place on the sidewalk by the southeast side of the CVS parking lot.

The suspect was wearing a red jogging suit and a red ball cap.

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July 5, 2004

I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with **Crime Stoppers** of Sangamon/Menard Counties. **Crime Stoppers** is seeking information about guns being used illegally within Sangamon and Menard counties

With summer heating up, so does gun-related violence. If you have information about guns being used or carried illegally in a public place, you are encouraged to report the information to Crime Stoppers. If the information leads to an arrest and to the recovery of a gun, you can receive a guaranteed \$500 cash reward, with \$250 coming from Stop Gun Violence and \$250 from the Safe Neighborhood Grant. This enhanced reward program lasts through the summer.

If you have any information about illegally carried guns or any other serious crimes, please call **Crime Stoppers** at **788-8427** or toll free **1-800-397-2288**. **Crime Stoppers** pays cash rewards up to **\$1,000** for information resulting in an arrest, and you remain completely anonymous.

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I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with **Crime Stoppers** of Sangamon/Menard Counties.

This week **Crime Stoppers** is seeking information about animal abuse. **Stop Abuse of Dogs** and other pets (**SAD**) is a **Crime Stoppers** program designed to encourage the public to report cases where animals are being physically abused, improperly cared for, or tortured. Staged dog fights occur on both city streets and in rural areas. It is a felony to participate or have knowledge of a dog fight and fail to report it.

If you have any information about animal abuse or any other serious crimes, please call **Crime Stoppers** at **788-8427** or toll free **1-800-397-2288**. **Crime Stoppers** pays cash rewards up to **\$1,000** for information resulting in an arrest, and you remain completely anonymous.

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I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with **Crime Stoppers** of Sangamon/Menard Counties.

This week **Crime Stoppers** is seeking information about a series of Criminal Damage to Property incidents that have occurred on the northeast side of Springfield.

The suspect(s) have been placing mechanical devices in mailboxes, which have been damaged when these devices later explode. A plastic bottle, drain cleaner and foil are used to produce these chemical reactions.

Please call **Crime Stoppers** at **788-8427** or **1-800-397-2288** with information that can solve these crimes. **Crime Stoppers** pays cash rewards up to **\$1,000** for information resulting in an arrest and you remain completely anonymous.

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I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with **Crime Stoppers** of Sangamon/Menard Counties.

This week **Crime Stoppers** is seeking information about a criminal damage and defacement at Living Water Church, 2901 Sangamon Avenue.

Suspect(s) have done about \$1000 worth of damage to the church's field. The field has a substantial amount of ruts, possibly from the use of ATVs on the church's property. The concrete patio of the church also had gang related messages spray painted on it.

Please call **Crime Stoppers** at **788-8427** or **1-800-397-2288** with information that can solve this crime. **Crime Stoppers** pays cash rewards up to **\$1,000** for information resulting in an arrest and you remain completely anonymous.

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August 9, 2004

I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with **Crime Stoppers** of Sangamon/Menard Counties.

This week **Crime Stoppers** is seeking information regarding a Motor Vehicle Theft and numerous Burglaries and Thefts to Vehicles in the 3400 block of Gatlin Drive.

Sometime Sunday to early morning Monday, July 26th, unknown person forcefully entered and stole a white 1994 GMC 28 foot box truck with an "IGOR" logo on its sides. Suspects also removed over \$16,000 in Bridgestone M11 22.5 tires with chrome wheels off of six Kenworth T300s trucks. Eleven other vehicles in this area were burglarized, damaged and some had items stolen.

Please call **Crime Stoppers** at **788-8427** or **1-800-397-2288** with information that can solve this or other serious crimes. **Crime Stoppers** pays cash rewards up to **\$1,000** for information resulting in an arrest and you remain completely anonymous.

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August 16, 2004

I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with **CRIME STOPPERS** of Sangamon/Menard Counties.

This week **CRIME STOPPERS** is seeking information regarding a Retail Theft at 215 S. 5th Street.

On Thursday, July 29th, Bridge Jewelry reports that two black females came into the store to look for diamond rings for their mother. They chose a \$4500 diamond ring and started the transaction when a third black female joined them. They gave a false name and left the store with a Lazare diamond ring, princess cut with a 14 carat gold band. The ring is valued at \$9,000.

If you have any information about this theft or any other serious crime, please call **CRIME STOPPERS** at **788-8427** or toll free **1-800-397-2288**. **CRIME STOPPERS** pays cash rewards up to **\$1,000** for information resulting in an arrest and you remain completely anonymous.

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August 23, 2004

I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with **CRIME STOPPERS** of Sangamon/Menard Counties.

This week **CRIME STOPPERS** is seeking information regarding the homicide of **Edwin Dillard**.

On Tuesday, August 3rd, Dillard was found murdered in his apartment at **1129 E. Monroe**. Dillard suffered massive blood loss from a cut to his neck. **CRIME STOPPERS** would like anyone who saw him, saw him with someone, or talked to him on August 3rd to call in that information. Any tip leading to the arrest of a suspect(s) in a homicide could qualify for a **\$1,000 reward**.

If you have any information about this murder or any other serious crime, please call **CRIME STOPPERS** at **788-8427** or toll free **1-800-397-2288**. **CRIME STOPPERS** pays cash rewards up to **\$1,000** for information resulting in an arrest and you remain completely anonymous.

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August 30, 2004

I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with **CRIME STOPPERS** of Sangamon/Menard Counties.

This week **CRIME STOPPERS** is seeking information about a vehicle theft.

On July 14, a blue van with registration DEBJH1 was stolen from the Ace Hardware parking lot on Wabash Avenue. It was later recovered behind Steak-N-Shake on Wabash. The suspects involved in this theft are also suspected in other criminal damage offenses.

If you have any information about this theft or any other serious crime, please call **CRIME STOPPERS** at **788-8427** or toll free **1-800-397-2288**. **CRIME STOPPERS** pays cash rewards up to **\$1,000** for information resulting in an arrest and you remain completely anonymous.

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**Sangamon & Menard Counties (IL)**  
**Crime Stoppers - Crime Of the Week**

September 6, 2004

I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with **CRIME STOPPERS** of Sangamon/Menard Counties.

This week **CRIME STOPPERS** is seeking information about a fire at 2100 Moffat Road.

At 5:59 AM on August 5, police and fire fighters were dispatched to a fire at Springfield Recycling. This fire destroyed the weight scale house. Later investigation declared the incident as arson.

If you have any information about this arson or any other serious crime, please call **CRIME STOPPERS** at 788-8427 or toll free 1-800-397-2288. **CRIME STOPPERS** pays cash rewards up to **\$1,000** for information resulting in an arrest and you remain completely anonymous.

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**Sangamon & Menard Counties (IL)**  
**Crime Stoppers - Crime Of the Week**

September 13, 2004

I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with **CRIME STOPPERS** of Sangamon/Menard Counties.

This week **CRIME STOPPERS** is seeking information about a burglary to a motor vehicle.

On Tuesday, June 29, two white males illegally entered an unlocked 1992 Honda parked at the Rail Golf course parking lot. A briefcase was stolen that contained several credit cards, a checkbook, and a Sony digital recorder worth \$350. Unwanted items were recovered on the river road in Riverside Park. The males then went to Circuit City and attempted to purchase \$1,300 worth of electronic equipment.





Security camera photos courtesy of Circuit City

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## **Sangamon & Menard Counties (IL)** **Crime Stoppers - Crime Of the Week**

September 20, 2004

I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with **CRIME STOPPERS** of Sangamon/Menard Counties.

This week **CRIME STOPPERS** is seeking information about the theft of five motorcycles from the State Fairgrounds.

These motorcycles were stolen between 6:45 PM on Saturday, September 4, and 8:50 PM on Sunday, September 5. Three Harley Davidson Softtails and a Harley Davidson Screaming Eagle were taken. One 2003 Black Big Dog Chopper worth \$28,000 was also stolen. The five motorcycles were worth \$139,000.

If you have any information about this burglary or any other serious crime, please call **CRIME STOPPERS** at 788-8427 or toll free 1-800-397-2288. **CRIME STOPPERS** pays cash rewards up to **\$1,000** for information resulting in an arrest and you remain completely anonymous.

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**Sangamon & Menard Counties (IL)**  
**Crime Stoppers - Crime Of the Week**

September 27, 2004

I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with **CRIME STOPPERS** of Sangamon/Menard Counties.

This week **CRIME STOPPERS** is seeking information about a burglary at 731 S. Durkin Drive.

Sometime between 2 AM and 9 AM on Saturday, September 11, a suspect illegally entered the Trading Post Saloon by breaking a southwest door. Extensive damage was done to a poker coin machine and ATM, which are owned by Northgate Amusements. An unknown amount was taken from the poker machine, but no money was taken from the ATM. The suspect also suffered substantial cuts to the arms during entry.

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**Sangamon & Menard Counties (IL)**  
**Crime Stoppers - Crime Of the Week**

October 4, 2004

Hi, I am Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with **CRIME STOPPERS** of Sangamon/Menard Counties.

This week **CRIME STOPPERS** is seeking information regarding several home burglaries.

There have been numerous burglaries to homes in the southeast side of Springfield. Several of these burglars have gained entry by pushing in air conditioning units or removing them from a window. Another common entry is through unlocked windows and doors.

If you have any information about burglary suspects or the sale of stolen property, please call **CRIME STOPPERS** at 788-8427 or toll free 1-800-397-2288. **CRIME STOPPERS** pays cash rewards up to **\$1,000** for information resulting in an arrest and you remain completely anonymous.

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**Sangamon & Menard Counties (IL)**  
**Crime Stoppers - Crime Of the Week**

October 18, 2004

Hi, I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with Sangamon-Menard County Crime Stoppers. This week **Crime Stoppers** is seeking information about the criminal defacement of the WWI Memorial Monument at First Street and North Grand Avenue in Springfield.

A suspect(s) spray-painted the letters S, P, and M on the west side of the memorial's base. This damage occurred overnight Friday, October 8th. It was reported to police by passing motorists on Saturday morning at 9:47 am.

If you have any information about this criminal defacement or any other serious crime, please call **Crime Stoppers** 788-8427 or toll free 1-800-397-2288. **Crime Stoppers** pays cash rewards up to \$1000 and you remain anonymous.

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**Sangamon & Menard Counties (IL)**  
**Crime Stoppers - Crime Of the Week**

November 1, 2004

Hi, I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with Sangamon-Menard County Crime Stoppers. This week **Crime Stoppers** is seeking information about a home invasion in the 100 block of North Park.

At 5:15 PM on Saturday, October 16, two black males entered an apartment while armed with a black handgun. A male and female were duct-taped. A Hewlett-Packard computer, an X Box, DVDs, and CDs were stolen. A gold band with a heart around a Virgin Mary was taken. Also stolen was a mother's ring with five gemstones colored purple, red, white and baby blue. One of the suspects may be named "Will." One may be in his 40s.

If you have any information about this burglary or any other serious crime, please call **Crime Stoppers** 788-8427 or toll free 1-800-397-2288. **Crime Stoppers** pays cash rewards up to \$1000 and you remain anonymous.

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## **Sangamon & Menard Counties (IL)**

### **Crime Stoppers - Crime Of the Week**

November 8, 2004

Hi, I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with Sangamon-Menard County Crime Stoppers. This week **Crime Stoppers** is seeking information about a vehicular invasion and aggravated battery.

On Sunday, October 24th, at 305 PM, the victim was stopped at a red light at 2nd and Lawrence. The suspect asked for his money and said he was TI's cousin. When the victim replied that she did not know what he was talking about, he hit her in the face. He then ran west on Lawrence to Spring. He got into the passenger side of a black 1997 or '98 Dodge Durango. He is a black male, 35-40 years old, 6 foot tall, 190 pounds, and had an unkempt beard. It is believed the suspect mistakenly thought the victim was Shauna Parrish.

If you have any information about this vehicular invasion, please call **Crime Stoppers** 788-8427 or toll free 1-800-397-2288. **Crime Stoppers** pays cash rewards up to \$1000 and you remain anonymous.

**Sangamon & Menard Counties (IL)**  
**Crime Stoppers - Crime Of the Week**

November 22, 2004

Hi, I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with Sangamon-Menard County Crime Stoppers. This week **Crime Stoppers** is seeking information about an attempted robbery at 3241 Horizon Drive.

A male suspect forced the southwest door open and entered Hooters at 2:10 A.M. on Saturday, November 13th. The manager was alone in the office when he heard the noise, locked the door, and called police. The suspect is a black male, 6'02", 200 pounds, and in his late 20s to early 30s. He was wearing a yellow ball cap, glasses, a red and white plaid flannel shirt over a blue shirt, and dark gloves. He kept yelling to the manager to open the door and ripped a mailbox off the door before leaving in an unknown direction.



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**Sangamon & Menard Counties (IL)**  
**Crime Stoppers - Crime Of the Week**

December 13, 2004

This week **Crime Stoppers** is seeking information about a fugitive.

Jeffery G. Bettis is wanted for unlawful restraint and aggravated battery to an elderly Macoupin County couple. He viciously attacked the couple on a rural road after luring them there on the pretense that his truck was out of gas. The attack was interrupted, but Bettis escaped. He then stole another car, which was recovered in Springfield. He is 19 years old, 5'11", 147 pounds, dark blonde and blue eyed.



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**Sangamon & Menard Counties (IL)**  
**Crime Stoppers - Crime Of the Week**

December 20, 2004

This week **Crime Stoppers** is seeking information about a robbery and aggravated battery at 300 E. Laurel Street.

On Wednesday evening, November 24th, a black male grabbed a 77 year-old female's purse and knocked her to the ground as she exited Gabatoni's. He has written checks on her account. He is 20-30 years old, 5'09", 190 pounds, stocky, round faced and has short, curly hair. He drives an older, small, 2 door, white vehicle (possibly a Sentra).



If you have any information about this robbery or any other serious crime, please call CRIME STOPPERS at 788-8427 or toll-free 1-800-397-2288. CRIME STOPPERS pays cash rewards up to \$1,000 for information that results in an arrest, and you remain completely anonymous.

**Sangamon & Menard Counties (IL)**  
**Crime Stoppers - Crime Of the Week**

December 27, 2004

This week **Crime Stoppers** is seeking information about stolen wheels and tires from Prairie International at 401 S Dirksen.

Forty-eight truck wheels and tires were stolen from Prairie over the first weekend of December. A State of Illinois truck with license U2915 was stolen to haul the tires. It was recovered in Calumet City, which is near Chicago. The 24 Aluminum wheel and tires were 22" x 5", 14 ply and worth \$15,600. The 24 steel wheels and tires were 22" x 5", 14 ply, and worth \$10,800. Damage to the fence and chain lock was \$200.

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