

Sangamon & Menard Counties Crime Stoppers

Crime of the Week Archives for 2006

January 9th, 2006

Hi, I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro. Crime Stoppers is seeking information on a home invasion.

On Friday, November 25th, at around 2 A.M. two subjects pounded on a mobile home door in Vicksburg Park. When a resident opened the door, two men armed with guns forced their way into the home and demanded money. One male resident was struck with the gun and the two female residents were sexually assaulted. The males stole a cell phone and left in a car with a loud muffler. One suspect is a black male in his early to mid 20s, 6' 3", 180 pounds, wearing a black coat with patches and a red symbol on his left sleeve. The second suspect was a black male, 5' 6", with a medium build, in his early to mid 20s, wearing a black puffy style coat with fur trim around the hood. Both men wore masks and had guns.

Please call CRIME STOPPERS at 788-8427 or toll-free 1-800-397-2288 with information that can solve this armed robbery and get a cash reward up to \$1,000.

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January 16th, 2006

Hi, I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with Sangamon-Menard County Crime Stoppers. This week Crime Stoppers is seeking information on burglaries in the south-central area of Springfield.

Springfield Police are investigating seven residential burglaries in this area in December. Three of the burglaries occurred in the 1600-1900 block of Holmes. Some items stolen are a Dell laptop, Logitech surround sound system, 19" Magnavox TV, Sony LCD TV, and a Sony play station. The suspects entered the homes by kicking in a rear door. Nine burglaries to motor vehicles also occurred in this area. Three of these burglaries took place in the 1300-1500 blocks of Lowell. Stereos, CDs, and loose change were stolen. Most vehicles were unlocked and parked in the driveway.

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February 20th, 2006

Hi, I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with Sangamon-Menard County Crime Stoppers. This week Crime Stoppers is seeking information on burglaries to storage units.

Sangamon County has had nineteen burglaries to storage units since October 2005. Three units were burglarized at Airport Storage, 2195 J. David Jones. Twelve units were burglarized at Jefferson Mini-storage, 4055 W. Jefferson. Five units were burglarized at Capitol Storage, 2225 J. David Jones. Springfield Police have responded to twelve burglaries to storage units since February 6, 2006. Seven have occurred at 3500 Hollis Drive. Five have occurred at Chapman Storage, 700 S. Dirksen Parkway. Locks on the units had been cut with bolt cutters.

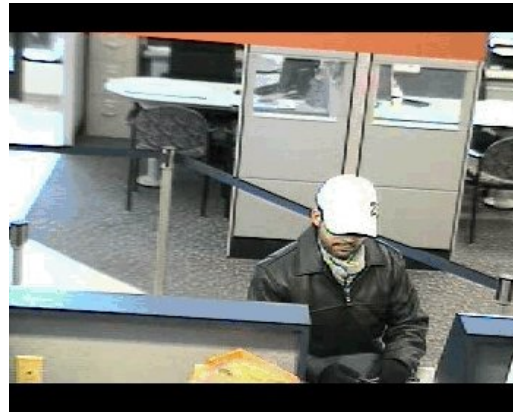
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February 27th, 2006

Hi, I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with Sangamon-Menard County Crime Stoppers. This week Crime Stoppers is seeking information on a bank robbery.

On Friday, February 10th around 1:40 P.M., the Chase Bank located at 200 S. Dirksen Parkway was robbed. The suspect handed the teller a note demanding money. He also told her he had a gun. The man put the money in a blue deposit bag that he had with him. He left the bank southbound on foot. He is a white male, about 5' 8", 150 to 170 pounds. He wore blue jeans, a black leather zip-up coat, a light color baseball cap with 25 in blue on the left side of the bill, and wraparound sunglasses. The number 25 on the cap may refer to NASCAR driver Brian Bickers.



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March 6th, 2006

Hi, I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with Sangamon-Menard County Crime Stoppers. This week Crime Stoppers is seeking information on a double homicide.

On May 25, 2005 at 10:15 AM, a police officer was flagged down to check on the residents of 2616 E. Lawrence. The residents, Barron R. Rice and Lakisha M. Criss (Ester), had not shown up to work at Mr. Fresh Barber Shop, 1503 E. Ash Street. Barron was known by the nickname Fresh and owned Mr. Fresh Barber Shop. Lakisha worked there also. Officers found the bodies of Barron and Lakisha in the home. Coroner Susan Boone determined the fatal wound on both victims was a gunshot to the head. A motive in the homicides appears to be robbery.

Please call CRIME STOPPERS at 788-8427 or toll-free 1-800-397-2288 with information that can solve these murders and get a cash reward up to \$1,000. Remember, Crime Stoppers wants your information, not your name.

March 13th, 2006

Hi, I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with Sangamon-Menard County Crime Stoppers. This week Crime Stoppers is seeking information on burglaries.

There have been several burglaries to construction sites on the southwest side of Springfield. The new housing subdivision is called Centennial Park West. Three burglaries occurred overnight Monday, March 6th. A duplex door at 2704 Rutherford Trek was damaged in a burglary, but nothing was stolen. A door was damaged at 2710 Covered Wagon Trail, and a Dewalt radio, Dewalt battery charger, and Dewalt case with drill bits were stolen. A construction truck was burglarized at 2808 Rutherford Trek. Two concrete saws worth \$2,000 were stolen and the truck was damaged.

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March 20th, 2006

Hi, I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with Sangamon-Menard County Crime Stoppers. This week Crime Stoppers is seeking information on a theft.

Sometime overnight on Saturday, March 11th, suspects stole a lawn ornament from a front yard in the 1800 block of East Glenn. This lawn ornament was a 300-pound, concrete bald eagle. The eagle was posed with its wings spread. The concrete bald eagle was valued at \$600, which makes this case a felony theft. There is no information on the suspects. This theft took place a day prior to the tornadoes that devastated this area.

Please call CRIME STOPPERS at 788-8427 or toll-free 1-800-397-2288 with information that can solve this theft and get a cash reward up to \$1,000. Remember, Crime Stoppers wants your information, not your name.

March 27th, 2006

Hi, I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with Sangamon-Menard County Crime Stoppers. This week Crime stoppers is seeking information on an aggravated robbery.

On Tuesday night, February 21st, at around 11:45 P.M., a man entered the Hometown Pantry at 201 West South Grand Avenue. He asked the clerk for Newports, and the clerk put two packs on the counter. He then walked around the counter towards the clerk while demanding the money from the cash register. The suspect held something in his right hand that appeared to be a gun in a white sock. He left the store westbound on foot with the cash and cigarettes. He is described as a black male in his 20s, 5'6". He wore a dark jacket and dark cap.

Please call CRIME STOPPERS at 788-8427 or toll-free 1-800-397-2288 with information that can solve this robbery and get a cash reward up to \$1,000. Remember, Crime Stoppers wants your information, not your name.

April 3rd, 2006

Hi, I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with Sangamon-Menard County Crime Stoppers. This week Crime stoppers is seeking information on criminal damage cases.

Springfield Police are investigating several incidents of a suspect putting roofing nails on roads leading into the parking lots of state buildings. Some of the targeted state buildings have been the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, 1021 North Grand Avenue East, and the Department of Natural Resources at the Illinois State Fairgrounds. The most recent occurrence was at Lawrence Avenue and Baronne Drive on Monday, March 20th. This incident caused \$750 damage to a vehicle. Additionally, there has been a rash of spray-painting incidents to businesses, garages, sheds, and fences. These have usually been of letters and marijuana leaves.

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April 10, 2006

Hi, I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro.

Crime Stoppers would like to dedicate this week to our former coordinator and friend, Springfield Police Officer Brenda G. Thompson. Officer Thompson served as our coordinator from 1994 to 1999.

Officer Thompson served 27 years on the Springfield Police Department. She was dedicated to protecting children and animals, fighting drugs and empowering citizens to fight crime.

We were proud of her accomplishments and dedication and extend our heartfelt condolences to her family and friends.

April 17, 2006

Hi, I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with Sangamon-Menard County Crime Stoppers. This week Crime stoppers is seeking information on burglaries.

There were five burglaries and thefts to vehicles in the Hawthorn Place neighborhood over the April 6 - 9th weekend. A purse, money, knives, iPod, and laptop were stolen. Vehicles were not locked. There were four other burglaries in this area. Entry was made through unlocked garages, and tools were stolen. The northeast side of Springfield had six burglaries to vehicles this same weekend. Three of these cases occurred in the 3000 block of West Street. Most of these vehicles were unlocked. CDs, stereos, wallets, bankcards, and cell phones were stolen.

Please call CRIME STOPPERS at 788-8427 or toll-free 1-800-397-2288 with information that can solve these burglaries and get a cash reward up to \$1,000. Remember, Crime Stoppers wants your information, not your name.

April 24, 2006

Hi, I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with Sangamon-Menard County Crime Stoppers. This week Crime stoppers is seeking information on an armed robbery.

On Tuesday, March 14th, a male grabbed a Bob Evans manager as she walked to her car. This occurred in the early morning hours after employees closed the restaurant at 3050 Stevenson Drive. The male was armed with a handgun. He made the female walk with him through the Signature Inn and tried to get her to leave with him in her car. She refused to leave with him, but offered to give him money. They walked back to Bob Evans. He threatened to harm her if she did not open the safe. He took the money and left after telling the victim to go to the kitchen. He is described as a black male in his 20s. He is approximately 6 feet tall and 175 pounds. He wore a gray hooded sweatshirt and gray sweatpants.

We need the public's help to solve this armed robbery. If you have any information, please call 788-8427 or 1-800-397-2288. Remember, Crime Stoppers wants your information, not your name.

May 1st, 2006

Hi, I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with Sangamon-Menard County Crime Stoppers. This week Crime stoppers is seeking information on thefts of motor vehicle parts.

There were two incidents in less than a week in which four wheels and tires were stolen from vehicles. The first incident occurred overnight Thursday, April 13th. The vehicle was a white Ford Tempo that was parked at Jeff's Auto Sales, 223 North Grand Avenue West. The second incident occurred overnight Sunday, April 16th. The vehicle was a white Olds Aurora that was parked at Jim's Towing, 1200 S. Dirksen Parkway. We have also had nine burglaries to vehicles in the northeast side of Springfield. Targeted areas have been Youngston Hills, Val-E-Vue, Dawn Drive and Salem Road. Stereos, speakers, amplifiers and personal items have been stolen.

If you have any information on these crimes, please call 788-8427 or 1-800-397-2288. Remember, Crime Stoppers wants your information, not your name.

May 8th, 2006

Hi, I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with Sangamon-Menard County Crime Stoppers. This week Crime stoppers is seeking information on two robberies.

Discount Tobacco, 1150 West Jefferson, has been robbed twice this year. The first incident occurred Thursday, February 9th at 5:15 P.M. The clerk asked the suspect to remove his mask when he entered the store. The suspect demanded the money while holding a knife in the right sleeve of his coat. The second incident occurred Monday, April 24th at 12:21 P.M. The suspect walked in and demanded the money from the cash drawer. He held his hand in the front pocket of his sweatshirt. When the victim stalled, the suspect stated that he had a gun and to give him the money. The suspect is a white male in his mid to late 20s. He is 5'08" and 130-150 pounds. He has reddish-brown facial hair. In the second robbery, he was wearing a red stocking cap and a blue sweatshirt with "San Diego" written on the front. See pictures below.



If you have any information on these robberies, please call 788-8427 or 1-800-397-2288. Remember, Crime Stoppers wants your information, not your name.

May 15th, 2006

Hi, I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with Sangamon-Menard County Crime Stoppers. This week Crime stoppers is seeking information on a commercial burglary.

Clark Oil, 2400 South Grand Avenue East, was burglarized overnight on Wednesday, May 3rd. The gas station has not re-opened from damage sustained in the March tornadoes, but is in the process of renovation. Someone took a cement brick and broke two front windows. The burglar could not get into the cash register so it was dropped to the floor. Two hundred dollars in mixed denominations were then stolen from the register. The safe was damaged in a failed attempt to gain access to it. A rear storage shed was also burglarized and various store merchandise was stolen.

If you have any information on this burglary or any other crime, please call 788-8427 or 1-800-397-2288. Remember, Crime Stoppers wants your information, not your name.

May 22nd, 2006

Hi, I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with Sangamon-Menard County Crime Stoppers. This week Crime stoppers is seeking information on commercial burglaries.

RTD Motorsports, 2430 N. Dirksen Parkway, has been burglarized two times in the last month. Around 4 AM on Thursday, April 20th, officers responded to an alarm. A large glass window, valued at \$900, was broken. A brown over tan pickup truck was seen leaving the scene. Overnight May 5th, RTD had their soda machine broken in a theft from coin-operated machine and felony criminal damage. This was one of the first reports in a two-week crime spree that has now targeted over 30 vending machines. At 9:45 P.M. on Tuesday, May 16th, officers responded to an alarm. A window was busted. A 2003 green Kawasaki KX60 (serial number JKAKXXBC53DA01658) dirt bike was stolen.

If you have any information on these burglaries or any other crime, please call 788-8427 or 1-800-397-2288. Remember, Crime Stoppers wants your information, not your name.

May 29th, 2006

Hi, I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with Sangamon-Menard County Crime Stoppers. This week Crime stoppers is seeking information on a home invasion.

A man surprised a burglar at his home in the 1400 block of Chalmers Street. The man came home from a night out with friends around 3 A.M., Saturday, May 20th. The suspect put a gun to the victim's head. The suspect was described as a white male, 6'02", 220 pounds, brown hair, and tattoos covering his left and right arms. The suspect kept calling the victim Dallas, but he has not used that name nor knows anyone by that name. The suspect stole a small Brinks safe filled with gold jewelry, a gold and diamond bracelet, a deed, and credit report. He also stole a black duster coat, a floor speaker and stereo equalizer. The victim was not harmed.

If you have any information on this home invasion or any other crime, please call 788-8427 or 1-800-397-2288. Remember, Crime Stoppers wants your information, not your name.

June 5th, 2006

I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with Crime Stoppers of Sangamon and 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 dogfights occur on both city streets and in rural areas. It is a felony to participate or have knowledge of a dogfight 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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June 12th, 2006

Hi, I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with Sangamon-Menard County Crime Stoppers. This week Crime Stoppers is seeking information on an attempted armed robbery.

On Tuesday, May 16th, at 10 P.M., a man armed with a handgun jumped over the counter at the Quest Inn, 3125 Wide Track. The suspect demanded the money from a female clerk, but was surprised that a man was also in the front office. The suspect jumped back over the counter and fled back out the front door. The suspect was a black male, 6' to 6'2", and 160 pounds. He was wearing a black Carhart jacket, jeans, and a black ski mask. He had a large, chrome, semi-automatic handgun.

If you have any information on this crime or any other serious crime, please call 788-8427 or 1-800-397-2288. Remember, Crime Stoppers wants your information, not your name.

June 19th, 2006

Hi, I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with Sangamon-Menard County Crime Stoppers. This week Crime Stoppers is seeking information on a jewelry store burglary.

On Monday, May 15th, at 5:42 A.M. burglars gained entry to Stout and Lauer Jewelers, 1929 W. Iles. The suspects gained entry through a back door by using a screwdriver to pry it open and then used a five-pound water bottle to hold it open. An alarm was ripped off a wall. Jewelry cases were broken to steal Stout and Lauer watches, Cyma watches, tension rings with CZ stones, earrings, gold necklaces and wedding bands. There was a similar burglary in Bloomington.

If you have any information on this jewelry store burglary or any other crime, please call 788-8427 or 1-800-397-2288. Remember, Crime Stoppers wants your information, not your name.

June 26th, 2006

Hi, I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with Sangamon-Menard County Crime Stoppers. This week Crime stoppers is seeking information about guns being used illegally within Sangamon-Menard Counties.

We would like to remind the public of a year round incentive program. If you have information about guns being used or carried illegally in a public place, you are encouraged to report that information to Crime Stoppers. We will need a location of the individual and an in-depth description, including race, height, weight, and clothing. When the person with a gun is in a vehicle, we will need a direction of travel, make, model, year, color, license plate, and location of the gun in the car, if possible. When the information leads to an arrest and to the recovery of the gun, you can receive a guaranteed \$250 cash reward coming from our Stop Gun Violence program.

July 3rd, 2006

Hi, I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with Sangamon-Menard County Crime Stoppers. This week Crime Stoppers is seeking information on a suspicious fire.

On Thursday, June 15th, the Springfield Fire and Police Departments responded to a fire around 7:30 P.M. The fire was at an apartment complex at 505 White City Boulevard. According to a witness, the fire was originally a ground fire near a lawn mower. The witness was unable to stop the fire because it was within a locked and fenced storage area. The fence had recently been replaced, but now has new damage to a top rail and is bent. The witness called 9-1-1 as the fire spread from the ground to the deck and roof of the occupied apartment building. There is no suspect information.

Please call 788-8427 or 1-800-397-2288 with information that can solve this arson or any other crime and get a cash reward up to \$1,000. Remember, Crime Stoppers wants your information, not your name.

July 10th, 2006

Hi, I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with Sangamon-Menard Counties Crime Stoppers. This week Crime Stoppers is seeking information on a series of commercial burglaries.

In the last two weeks, five businesses have been burglarized within a six-block area. On June 20th, Midas Muffler at 1529 S. 9th was burglarized through a garage panel. On June 22nd, Mam-Comm 1 Services at 1427 S. 8th was entered through a basement window. On June 23rd, Sherwin-Williams at 1730 S. 6th was entered through a back door. EPS Rehabilitation was burglarized between June 23rd and 26th. On July 1st, George Ranks at 1800 S. 6th had money stolen from a safe. These businesses all suffered losses from either thefts and/or criminal damage. This same area had four homes burglarized.

If you have any information on these burglaries or any other crimes, please call Crime Stoppers at 788-8427 or toll-free 1-800-397-2288. Remember, Crime Stoppers wants your information, not your name.

July 17th, 2006

Hi, I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with Sangamon-Menard County Crime Stoppers. This week Crime Stoppers is seeking information on several criminal damage and defacement cases.

On Friday, June 16th, Red Cross at 1045 Outer Park had an unknown symbol spray painted on a north stairwell. On Friday, June 29th, Springfield Bible Church at 2060 Westchester had "Killa" spray painted in blue on a storage shed. Over the Fourth of July weekend, Charles Robbins Realty at 2144 S. MacArthur had "Simon City Royals" spray-painted in blue on an east wall. Sometime after 6 P.M. Sunday, July 9th, four vehicles had a long, black line spray painted on the driver's side of the vehicles. Three of these vehicles were parked in the 300 block of Cranmer and one vehicle was in the 2300 block of Gillespie.

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July 24th, 2006

Hi, I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with Sangamon-Menard County Crime Stoppers. This week Crime Stoppers is seeking information on a felony criminal damage in Petersburg.

Sometime overnight Tuesday, July 4th, suspects knocked a concrete decorative top off a fountain in Veteran's Park. Veteran's Park is located in the 300 block of East Rutledge. The fountain's plumbing was damaged in the incident. The concrete top was four feet tall and one and a half foot square. It was quite heavy and required a backhoe to place it back on the base. At about 4 P.M. on Wednesday, July 5th, police were investigating the damage when they noticed a large trash fire in Rotary Park, which is directly north of Veteran's Park. It is unknown if the two incidents are connected.

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July 31st, 2006

Hi, I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with Sangamon-Menard County Crime Stoppers. This week Crime Stoppers is seeking information on a burglary to a storage garage at 3516 S. Park Street.

The victim stored tools in the garage for his construction business. On July 10th, the victim's wife came to check on the garage and noticed the door was open. A pry tool had been used to force open the door. A red tile cutter machine, a 5500 Volt red generator with Briggs and Stratton engine, a red Shark power washer, 15 Hillti jackhammers and Rigid plumbing tools were stolen. A 13 HP Honda engine for the power washer and a 11 HP Honda trash pump were also stolen. Estimated losses are \$30,000 in tools and equipment. The victim had recently moved here, had no insurance on the items, but did provide police with serial numbers.

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August 7th, 2006

Hi, I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with Sangamon-Menard County Crime Stoppers. This week Crime Stoppers is seeking information on an unsolved murder.

Edwin Dillard was a 66-year-old black male found murdered in his apartment at 1129 E. Monroe. Dillard was murdered on Tuesday night, August 3rd, 2004. Dillard suffered massive blood loss from a cut to his neck. Neighbors reported speaking with him at 7 PM. He had left the door to his apartment open, but it was closed around 9:30 P.M. Police were called to the apartment at 11:35 P.M. Dillard was found by police face down in a pool of blood. Police are interested in information from anyone that spoke with him or saw him that day.

Please call 788-8427 or 1-800-397-2288 with information that can solve this murder or any other crimes and get a cash reward up to \$1,000. Remember, Crime Stoppers wants your information, not your name.

August 14th, 2006

Hi, I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with Sangamon-Menard County Crime Stoppers. This week Crime Stoppers is seeking information on two recent armed robberies at Wendy's, 510 West Jefferson.

Both robberies took place at approximately 12:20 A.M. on a Wednesday. The first robbery was on August 2nd. Two black males came into the restaurant after an employee took out the trash. The employees were forced to lie down on the floor and the manager to hand over the money at gunpoint. The suspects were described as 5'07" and one of them was heavier than the other one. They wore dark clothing, dark ball caps and blue bandanas over their faces. The second robbery was on August 9th. One black male waited until employees were leaving and forced them back inside at gunpoint. He was 5'07", 190 pounds, and had a scruffy moustache, dark clothing, gray bandana, and silver revolver.

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August 21st, 2006

Hi, I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with Sangamon-Menard County Crime Stoppers. This week Crime Stoppers is seeking information on the armed robbery of Pizza Hut at 3114 S. 6th Street.

The Pizza Hut robbery took place on Friday, August 4th, at 12:12 A.M. The robbers followed a delivery driver into the restaurant using an unlocked back door. The suspects forced employees to the floor at gunpoint. They robbed the manager and the delivery driver. The delivery driver saw a white 2001

Pontiac Sunfire in the lot prior to the robbery. One suspect is a black male, 5'7" to 5'9", 190 pounds, V-shaped haircut, and left handed. The other black male is 5'10"-6', 145 pounds, and is in his late teens to early twenties. Both suspects should be considered armed and dangerous. They are suspects in several armed robberies.

Please call 788-8427 or 1-800-397-2288 with information that can solve this robbery or any other crimes and get a cash reward up to \$1,000. Remember, Crime Stoppers wants your information, not your name.

August 28th, 2006

Hi, I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with Sangamon-Menard County Crime Stoppers. This week Crime Stoppers is seeking information on the robbery of Walgreen's at 2020 S. MacArthur.

The Walgreen's robbery took place on Monday, August 14th, at 1:25 A.M. The robber went up to the Walgreen's cashier and asked for change for a five-dollar bill. When the cashier opened the drawer, the suspect said, "Don't move this is a stickup" and grabbed the money from the cash drawer. The robber then exited the store on foot and walked northbound. The suspect is described as a black male in his 20s, 5' 10", 170 pounds, black hair, and brown eyes. He was wearing a white tank undershirt, blue jean shorts, and a black baseball cap. He was carrying a dark colored shirt.



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September 4th, 2006

Hi, I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with Sangamon-Menard County Crime Stoppers. Crime Stoppers needs the public's help identifying two robbers.

The Walgreen's robbery took place on Monday, August 14th, at 1:25 A.M. The suspect is described as a black male in his 20s, 5' 10", and 170 pounds. He was wearing a white tank undershirt, blue jean shorts, and a black baseball cap. He was carrying a dark colored shirt. The second robbery occurred at Freedom Oil, 3975 N. Dirksen. At 2:35 A.M. on Sunday morning, August 20th, the robber entered and made the clerk open the cash register. He grabbed his stomach as if he had a weapon. He is male black, 6'02", 150 pounds, and was wearing a multi-colored striped shirt.



Please call 788-8427 or 1-800-397-2288 with information that can identify these robbers or any other crimes and get a cash reward up to \$1,000. Remember, Crime Stoppers wants your information, not your name.

September 18th, 2006

Hi, I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with Sangamon-Menard County Crime Stoppers. This week's crime is a theft over \$300.

The crime occurred in the 1500 block of Hosta Street, which is in the Lake Point subdivision. On Tuesday afternoon, September 5th, a woman answered her front door to two individuals claiming to be selling magazine subscriptions. She paid for the subscription and was told to place a sign in her window. The victim believes that the suspects took her wallet while she placed the sign in her window to alert other salespeople that she had already been contacted. The white male was 5'08", 155 pounds, in his early 20s, and had blond, wavy hair. The white female was 5'04", 110 pounds, in her early 20s, and had long, black hair.

Please call 788-8427 or 1-800-397-2288 with information that can identify these suspects and get a cash reward up to \$1,000. Remember, Crime Stoppers wants your information, not your name.

September 25th, 2006

Hi, I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with Sangamon-Menard County Crime Stoppers. This week's crime is an armed robbery at Mobile Super Pantry, 1801 E. North Grand.

The robbery occurred at 1:39 A.M. on Monday, September 18th. The suspect stood outside of the store counting change until a customer left. He then entered, displayed a silver handgun, and demanded the money from a clerk. The suspect then fled westbound from the business. He is a white male, 6', 200 pounds, brown hair and 30-40 years of age. He wore a gray stocking cap with an eyehole cut out.

Please call 788-8427 or 1-800-397-2288 with information that can identify this suspect and get a cash reward up to \$1,000. Remember, Crime Stoppers wants your information, not your name.

October 2nd, 2006

Hi, I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with Sangamon-Menard County Crime Stoppers. This week's crime is a theft from motor vehicles.

The theft occurred from Giuffre Buick, 1030 South Dirksen Parkway. The theft happened sometime overnight Monday, September 26th. The vehicles were two 2006 Buick Lucernes that had the rims and tires removed from them. The eight rims were eight-spoked, forged style rims with five lug nuts. Four of the rims were 18 inch, full chrome with Bridgestone tires. The other four rims were 17 inch pearl nickel finished aluminum. The Lucernes were left on cement blocks. The tires and rims were worth \$6,800.

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October 9th, 2006

Hi, I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with Sangamon-Menard County Crime Stoppers. This week's crime is a robbery at Midway Liquors, 724 East South Grand Avenue.

The robbery occurred on Sunday, September 24th, at 8 P.M. The suspect looked around the store before stepping into the office. The manager was counting money and the suspect grabbed it from him. Another employee stepped in front of the suspect as he ran from the store. The robber pushed him out of the way. The robber then ran southbound on 8th street, while the employee chased him. He caught up to the robber in Sangamon Credit Union's lot, but the suspect pushed him to the ground. The suspect is a white male, 5'10", 220 pounds, and has dark hair.

Please call 788-8427 or 1-800-397-2288 with information that can solve this crime and get a cash reward up to \$1,000. Remember, Crime Stoppers wants your information, not your name.

October 16th, 2006

Hi, I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with Sangamon-Menard County Crime Stoppers. This week's crime is an armed robbery.

Jiffy Stop, 2770 W. Washington, was robbed at knifepoint on Thursday, October 5th. The robber entered the store at 1:00 AM and went into the men's restroom. He grabbed a box of frozen TGIF cheese sticks and walked to the counter. He had a knife and demanded the money. He is a white male in his 40's, 5' 8", thin, with brown hair. This is the same description of a white male that attempted to rob Casey's, 3001 Ridge, on Friday, October 6th at 10:24 PM.

Please call 788-8427 or 1-800-397-2288 with information that can identify this suspect and get a cash reward up to \$1,000. Remember, Crime Stoppers wants your information, not your name.

October 23rd, 2006

Hi, I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro. The Crime of the Week is a burglary.

The John V. Borshody Law Office at 1610 S. 6th Street was burglarized over the weekend of October 14-16th. Three Dell Computers, a Dell laptop, a Hewlett Packard desktop, four Dell flat screen monitors, a Visionary document scanner, an E machine desktop, and two Panasonic CD players were stolen. Entry was made through a west side window. This is the third burglary in this area. On Thursday, October 5th, the Deaf and Hard of Hearing offices at 1630 S. 6th were burglarized. Overnight on Monday, October 9th, Metz Financial Group, 1620 S. 6th, was burglarized. Computer equipment and tools are the primary property targeted in these burglaries.

Please call 788-8427 or 1-800-397-2288 with information that can identify this suspect and get a cash reward up to \$1,000. Remember, Crime Stoppers wants your information, not your name.

October 30th, 2006

Hi, I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with Sangamon-Menard County Crime Stoppers. This week's crime is an armed robbery.

Family Dollar, 3120 Stanton, was robbed by three black females on Tuesday, October 24th at 11:14 A.M. Two females entered the store to buy some chips. One female talked briefly to someone on her cell phone. Both females are 5'8", 185 to 200 pounds with their hair pulled back in ponytails. One is wearing a tan Carhart jacket, while the other had a dark jacket with white fur. The third black female was wearing a red cap, a black jacket with a grey stripe, and a white bandana over her face. She displayed a black handgun with a brown handle. They left on foot in an unknown direction.





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November 6th, 2006

Hi, I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with Sangamon-Menard County Crime Stoppers. This week's crime is a robbery.

An employee of Ace Hardware, 214 North Walnut, was robbed of the bank deposit in the parking lot. This occurred on Friday, October 20th, around 11:20 A.M. The employee had walked out of the store to the east side of the lot to drive the Ace van to the bank. A white male, 5'9", 200 pounds, short hair, clean shaven and in his mid 20s grabbed a cream colored bag as the victim unlocked the driver's door. He was wearing a brown hooded sweatshirt and light blue pants. He ran northeast from Ace Hardware and was last seen crossing Madison Street.

Please call 788-8427 or 1-800-397-2288 with information that can identify these suspects and get a cash reward up to \$1,000. Remember, Crime Stoppers wants your information, not your name.

November 13th, 2006

Hi, I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with Sangamon-Menard County Crime Stoppers. This week's crime is a series of thefts from coin-operated machines.

The first theft occurred outside Car Quest, 924 W. North Grand, on Monday, October 30th. A Coke machine had a lock damaged. On October 31st the coin mechanism was removed from a Pepsi machine at Lowe's, 2560 N. Dirksen. On Saturday, November 4th, Lowe's had the Coke machine pried open, which did an estimated \$1500 damage. Save-A-Lot, 2520 Clear Lake, has had a soda machine broken into three times. On October 31st, a Dr. Pepper machine was damaged. On November 2nd, a lock was damaged but no access gained to a 7-UP machine. On November 4th, the 7-UP machine was broken into and money removed. On November 4th, 11th Street Laundry had a lock popped out of a soda machine.

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November 20th, 2006

Hi, I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with Sangamon-Menard County Crime Stoppers. This week's crime is a series of eleven residential burglaries.

These burglaries have occurred from 10th to 14th Street and North Grand to Carpenter within the last month. Physical force has been used on windows and doors to gain entry to the homes. The burglaries usually occur on Monday-Tuesday and Thursday-Friday. The peak hours have been 7 A.M. to noon and 2 PM to 8 PM. Some of the items stolen have been cell phones, electronics, video games, and jewelry. Other homes burglarized were being renovated. These homes had copper pipes and carpet rolls stolen.

Please call 788-8427 or 1-800-397-2288 with information that can identify suspects and get a cash reward up to \$1,000. Remember, Crime Stoppers wants your information, not your name.

November 27th, 2006

Hi, I am Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with Sangamon-Menard County Crime Stoppers. This week Crime Stoppers is seeking information on robberies.

In response to a possible increase in robberies during the holiday season, Crime Stoppers is offering the "Christmas Cash Reward Program". This program guarantees a \$500 cash reward for information that leads to the arrest of a person(s) involved in a robbery or armed robbery. The Christmas Cash Reward Program runs through December 31st.

If you have any information about robberies or any other serious crime, please call Crime Stoppers at 788-8427 or toll 1-800-397-2288. Crime Stoppers pays cash rewards up to \$1000 for information leading to an arrest, and you remain completely anonymous. Remember, Crime Stoppers wants your information not your name.

December 4th, 2006

Hi, I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with Sangamon-Menard County CRIME STOPPERS. This week CRIME STOPPERS needs your help to identify the gunman responsible for a fatal shooting that occurred in Springfield.

On December 5th, 2004 at 4:00 a.m. victim Andre Ayers, aka "Yumpy," was driving a friend's red Navigator and was the lead car in a procession of cars leaving Mac's Lounge. Ayers stopped his vehicle near 13th & Cedar, got out and went back to talk to people in the car stopped behind him. He was then shot by an occupant of another car stopped further back in the line of cars. Ayers was then dropped off at St. Johns ER where he died from a gunshot wound to the neck. Information about this unsolved murder may be found on [here](#).

Please call CRIME STOPPERS at 788-8427 or toll free 1-800-397-2288 with information that can solve this Murder or other crimes and get a cash reward up to \$1000. Remember, Crime Stoppers wants your information, not your name.

December 11th, 2006

Hi, I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with Sangamon-Menard County Crime Stoppers. This week Crime Stoppers needs your help to identify the suspect in a suspected arson.

The fire destroyed an apartment building located at 2116 Bradley Court. The dispatch call was received on Sunday, November 12th, at 12:40 P.M. after a neighbor smelled smoke and called. The owner had served 30-day notices to the occupants and the building was believed to be unoccupied. Two firefighters sustained injuries fighting this fire. One of them had to be transported to St John's Hospital with burns to both of his arms. The arson investigators believe this fire to be deliberately set.

Please call 788-8427 or 1-800-397-2288 with information that can solve this arson or other serious crimes and get a cash reward up to \$1,000. Remember, Crime Stoppers wants your information, not your name.

December 18th, 2006

Hi, I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with Sangamon-Menard County Crime Stoppers. This week's crimes are a series of four armed robberies.

Investigators believe the same suspect robbed Antonio's Pizza, 1614 S. MacArthur, on November 30th; House of Health, 916 W. Laurel, on December 6th; Hometown Pantry, 201 W. South Grand, on December 8th; and Head West Subs, 1124 W. Jefferson, on December 9th. The suspect is a black male, 25-30 years old, 5'09", and 200 pounds. He had a full beard but has since trimmed it. In one robbery, he was wearing a Phillies ball cap. He is armed with a silver or chrome short-barreled revolver.

Please call 788-8427 or 1-800-397-2288 with information that can identify this suspect and get a cash reward up to \$1,000. Remember, Crime Stoppers wants your information, not your name.

December 25th, 2006

Hi, I'm Officer Sarah Iaiennaro with Sangamon-Menard County Crime Stoppers. This week Crime Stoppers is looking for the public's help to find a fugitive.



David R. Atwood is a top ten Most Wanted Person by the Illinois Department of Corrections. He is wanted for Parole Violations, Escape and Sex Abuse of a 5-year-old child. He is a sex offender with two convictions of criminal sexual assault of a child under 13. He has also served time for armed robbery. The US marshals had tracked him to a house in Louisiana, but missed him by minutes. He had previously lived in the 3200 block of Douglas and still has family in the Springfield area. He was born August 30th, 1948. He is 6'4", 220 pounds, brown hair, and hazel eyes.

Please call 788-8427 or 1-800-397-2288 with information that can locate this suspect and get a cash reward up to \$1,000. Remember, Crime Stoppers wants your information, not your name.