

Crime Stoppers News Release



WHAT: Off-Duty Officer Assaulted at Local Gas Station

Crime Stoppers and investigators with the Houston Police Department are searching for the unknown suspect that assaulted an off-duty HISD police officer at an area gas station.

On Tuesday, January 10, 2012, at approximately 10:00 pm, an unknown suspect entered the gas station located on the 2600 block of W. Loop South, near the Galleria. The suspect was observed harassing customers inside the station; when an off-duty HISD police officer in plain clothes attempted to intervene. The suspect struck the officer several times. The officer sustained additional injuries when assaulted by the same unknown individual in the parking lot. The officer was treated for his injuries, and has been released from the hospital.

The suspect is described as a black male, 28-35 years of age, 5'8"-5'9", weighing 175-190 lbs. At the time of the offense, he wore a black pullover jacket, black pants and a grey watch cap. The suspect carried a black backpack with a distinctive yellow design.

Anyone with information about the identity of the suspect is asked to contact Crime Stoppers of Houston at (713) 222-TIPS (8477).

Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$5,000 for any information called in to the 713-222-TIPS (8477) or submitted online at www.crime-stoppers.org that leads to the filing of felony charges or arrest of the suspect in this case. Tips can also be sent by text message. Text TIP610 plus your tip to CRIMES (274637). All tipsters remain anonymous.