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Western Springs Police Investigate Attempted Armed Robbery & Aggravated Battery Incident

WESTERN SPRINGS, IL, January 21, 2017 – On 1/20/17 at 9:12 p.m., the Western Springs Police received a delayed report of an alleged attempted armed robbery and aggravated battery incident that occurred on 1/19/17 at approximately 4:30 p.m., outside the Lyons Township South High School campus located at 4900 Willow Springs Road in Western Springs.

According to the complaint, a 15 year-old Lyons Township High School male student was sitting alone on a bench near the front (east) side of the main entrance when two (2) adult males walked towards the juvenile on the bench. One of the individuals continued to walk past the bench and the other sat next to the juvenile.

The offender who sat on the bench demanded the juvenile to give him money. When the juvenile refused, the offender subsequently lifted his coat and displayed an undetermined black object which may have been a weapon. The juvenile proceeded to walk away and the offender grabbed the victim by placing him into a headlock but the victim was able to pull away and was not injured. The offenders did not take any property from the victim.

The primary offender was last seen fleeing on foot with his accomplice southbound on Willow Springs Road.

The primary suspect was described as an adult male African-American, unknown age, between 5'10" and 6'1" in height, thin build, having short dreadlocks, wearing a black sweatshirt and pants. The second suspect was described as an adult male African-American with a thin build.

As a precaution, the Western Springs Police will be conducting heightened visible patrol in the vicinity of Lyons Township South Campus all next week. The Western Springs Police is working closely with Lyons Township High School as the investigation into this matter is ongoing.

If anyone has any information regarding this incident, please contact the Western Springs Police Department at 708-246-8540.

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