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A Message from Chief Knight

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Thursday, August 4, Robbery Update Clarification and Reward Offering

\$500.00

On Thursday, August 4th, at approximately 3 PM, a woman, who had just finished washing her car at the Peterson Car Wash (on the corner of Crosstown Blvd and Parallel Street) was confronted by a male, who displayed a handgun and demanded her purse. (*Note: Initial information provided incorrectly placed the crime at the Super America Station car wash, on Crystal Lane.)

Rather than turn over her purse, the victim fled on foot (west bound) from the scene, and the suspect then ran off (east bound) in the opposite direction. He was last seen running between two apartment buildings on Crosstown Blvd, and into a dense residential area. The suspect did not obtain any property from the victim. The victim was not injured and no shots were fired.

A male witness, using his cell phone, called 911 and alerted police. Officers developed a perimeter and searched the area with a K9, and on foot. A door-to-door search and canvass was ultimately executed.

The suspect remains at large. A police artist's composite drawing of the suspect will be released, upon its completion.

Description: Dark skinned black male appearing to be in his late 20s or early 30s, 5' 11", medium/heavy build. Was wearing a black hat, and shirt with red, white, gray and black horizontal stripes, and plaid shorts. Weapon: Small black handgun – unknown type.

A reward of \$500.00 is offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspect. Persons with any information are asked to call the Chaska Police Department at: 952.448.4200, or via our Tip Line at: 952.227.2479.

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