



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Robbery Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Robbery

Date: 12/30/23

Time: 12:15AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 100 Block of E. Main St.

Zone: 5

Precinct: 16

Incident Report #: 240348623

Cruiser District: 160

Victim: Adult	Sex: Male	Race: White	Age: 32
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Suspect: Unknown	Address:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 35-45
Charges:				
Suspect:	Address:			
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Incident Summary: On December 30, 2023, at 12:15am the victim left his vehicle parked and unlocked in the rear of 100 E. Main St. while he ran inside to grab some items. The victim returned to his vehicle and opened the rear of his van and noticed the suspect sitting in the drivers seat. The suspect exited the drivers seat and walked toward the victim displaying a knife. The suspect then told the victim "It doesn't have to be this way" as the suspect put the knife away and pulled out a can of pepper spray and threatened to spray him in the face. The victim stated the suspect then ran away. The victim stated after the suspect left he noticed his loose change in his cup holder was missing.

The suspect was described as a male white, 35-45, 5"10, 170, wearing a grey tobaggon, black jacket, black jeans and black Nike shoes with white trim.

Surveillance images attached.

Anyone with information is requested to contact Det. Brad Slone at 614-645-2618 or by email at bslone@columbuspolice.org or the Columbus Police Robbery Unit at 614-645-4665. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may contact Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS (8477).

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