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Emerald Coast Crime Stoppers Needs Your Help...

Cab Driver Robbed

Investigators with the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office are asking for the public's help in identifying the man who robbed a cab driver near the intersection of Bob Sikes Boulevard and Mark Street in Fort Walton Beach on May 30.

Shortly after 4:00 a.m. the driver of the cab picked up a black male on Maples Street and drove him to the Singing Sands Apartments near the intersection of Bob Sikes Boulevard and Mark Street. The male then produced a small black handgun and demanded money from the cab driver. After receiving the money, the suspect fled east on foot between the apartments and fence. The suspect is described as a slim built black male in his mid 20's. He was approximately 5'9"-5'10" tall and was wearing a black t-shirt and stone washed jean shorts.

Anybody with information about this incident or the identity of the robbery suspect may possibly become eligible for a cash reward of **UP TO \$1,000** by contacting **Emerald Coast Crime Stoppers** at **863-TIPS** (863-8477), or toll-free at 1-888-654-TIPS. **Information can also be provided anonymously by texting "TIP214 plus the message" to CRIMES (274637).** Anonymous tips can also be submitted on-line at www.emeraldcoastcrimestoppers.com. Crime Stoppers callers are never required to reveal their identity nor testify in court. A code number system is used to pay cash rewards without compromising the tipster's identity.

Crime Stoppers pays cash rewards of up to \$1,000 for information that helps solve crimes, or leads to the location of wanted fugitives, illegal drugs, or recovery of stolen property. Crime Stoppers is a non-profit, community organization; it is not a government program or law enforcement agency, and no taxpayer dollars are used in its reward fund.

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