



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



STRONG ARMED ROBBERY

Sycamore Township, January 31, 2013 – Chief Deputy Mark Schoonover, Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, reports an aggravated robbery which occurred at the Drake Motel located at 8109 Reading Road at about 4:30 a.m.

Deputies were dispatched to the Drake Motel this morning in reference to a reported strong armed robbery which occurred to a patron of the motel. The patron told officers that a person who he had met via the internet, had taken his wallet, cellular telephone and his vehicle after the suspect held him at knife point and secured him to a chair in the room using duct tape. The victim's vehicle was described as a 2004 Acura RSX, red in color with an Ohio plate of FLN4615.

The victim was not injured during the offense.

Anyone having knowledge as to the location of the vehicle or other information concerning the offense is asked to call the Sheriff's Office at (513) 825-1500, CrimeStoppers at (513) 352-3040, or text CrimeStoppers at CRIMES or 274637 and type "CINTIP" in their message.

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