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PRESS RELEASE

On April 27, 2017, at approximately 11:50AM, the DeKalb Police Department responded to an armed robbery that occurred at Huskie's Tobacco. Huskie's Tobacco is located at 1023 W. Hillcrest Drive.

The suspect entered Huskie's Tobacco armed with a gun and demanded money. The suspect robbed the store of United States Currency. The suspect left the store on foot and was last seen fleeing eastbound towards Blackhawk Drive.

The suspect has been described as a male, black, approximately 5'10", weighing approximately 200 pounds, wearing a dark colored hooded sweatshirt, dark colored bandana, and lighter colored pants.

Dekalb Detectives are currently viewing video from nearby residences and businesses. Physical evidence has been recovered.

If anyone has information in regards to this robbery, contact the DeKalb Police Department or Crime Stoppers.

Northern Illinois University Police, DeKalb County Sheriff's Office and the Genoa Police Departments K9 responded to the robbery at Huskies Tobacco.

UPDATE

On May 10, 2017, DeKalb Police Detectives arrested Andrew J. Monroe for aggravated robbery. Through an extensive investigation, Monroe became a person of interest in regards to the robbery that occurred at Huskies Tobacco. Monroe had an Illinois Department of Corrections warrant out for his arrest.

On May 10, 2017, undercover DeKalb Officers lured Andrew Monroe to the 1300 block of West Lincoln Highway where he was arrested for the Illinois Department of Corrections warrant. Further investigation into the robbery revealed that Monroe robbed the Huskie's Tobacco store with a paintball gun. DeKalb Police Detectives recovered a paintball gun and bandana that they believe were used in the commission of the robbery.

Andrew J. Monroe, 24 years of age, resides in the 800 block of Kimberly, Dekalb, was charged with Aggravated Robbery. Monroe is on parole for Possession of a controlled

substance. Monroe has a previous attempt armed robbery conviction with a firearm out of Cook County. That conviction was from a 2010 incident.

Moore was charged with additional complaints of burglary to Motor Vehicle and two counts of Criminal Damage to Property from incidents that occurred on April 25th, 2017. During those incidents, Monroe damaged two separate cars with bricks as he attempted to commit burglaries. Monroe entered one of the cars and stole change.

Moore is currently incarcerated at the Dekalb County Jail.

Contact: Commander Redel

The contents of this press release are based upon the best information available to the DeKalb Police Department. The statements regarding the conduct of any person identified above are allegations until affirmatively proven in Court. All persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

