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## **INFORMATION RELEASE**

Subject: Robbery Date: 05-29-2007

From: Officer Chris Gifford Case or Incident # 2007-017354

## **Summary:**

On 05-29-2007 at about 5:54 PM, a caller reported an assault in progress on South Franklin Street. Officers arrived and contacted three local males standing on the sidewalk. Investigation determined a 26 year old man, Mark MERGENTHAL, assaulted another man by hitting him in the face, and demanded money from him.

MERGENTHAL was arrested and lodged at the Lemon Creek Correctional Center on one count of Robbery in the Second Degree, a class B felony, and Theft in the Fourth Degree, a class B misdemeanor. He was held without bail.

Any charges reported in this press release are merely accusations and the defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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