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MEDIA RELEASE

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Type of Incident: Armed Robbery

Date and Time of Incident: 11/02/20 @ approximately 3:40 pm

Location of Incident: 900 Block of West State Street

On November 2nd, 2020 at approximately 3:40 pm the Ithaca Police Department was dispatched to a reported armed robbery in the 900 block of West State Street. It was reported that two victims were walking in the area when they were approached by two male suspects, at least one of them displaying a handgun.

The suspects, while holding both victims at gunpoint, demanded the victims' property. The suspects then left the area on foot after obtaining various personal items and cash from the victims. Neither victim was injured during the course of this incident.

It is believed that the victims and suspects are known to each other and that they were not targeted at random.

The suspects were described as one Hispanic male, approximately 20 years of age, approximately 6' tall and slim build, dark medium length braided hair, and wearing a red jacket.

The second suspect was described as a Hispanic male, approximately 20 years of age, approximately 6' tall and slim build, dark hair, and wearing a white hooded sweatshirt.

Officers on scene canvassed and spoke with additional witnesses and reviewed video surveillance footage from area businesses.

The investigation is currently ongoing and the Ithaca Police Department is asking that anyone with information regarding this incident contact the Ithaca Police by any of the following methods:

Police Dispatch: 607-272-3245 Police Administration: 607-272-9973 Police Tipline: 607-330-0000

Anonymous Email Tip Address: www.cityofithaca.org/ipdtips

People arrested by the Ithaca Police Department are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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