

City of Gulfport News Release

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Chief Alan Weatherford today announced that:

Case #: 10-030308

On August 18, 2010, at approximately 8:56 p.m. the Gulfport Police Department responded to the 1300 block of 45th Avenue for a report of an armed robbery. Upon arrival, officers met with the victim who reported that he was walking in the area when a newer model grey Nissan Altima pulled up alongside him with the passenger window down. The victim went on to relate the suspect asked directions before producing a shotgun and demanding money. Upon receiving the victim's belongings the vehicle went west on 13th Street and then north on Broad Avenue.

The victim related that there were two (02) occupants in the vehicle but could only describe the passenger as a black male in his early twenties who had a light complexion and was clean shaven. The suspect was also described as wearing a blue skull cap with red on top.

This investigation is ongoing and anyone with information is asked to contact the Gulfport Police Department at 228 868-5959 or Crimestoppers at www.mscoastcrimestoppers.com or by telephone at 1-877-787-5894.