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From: Sergeant Michael D. Shaw

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RE: Interrupted Breaking and Entering/Robbery

On 4/18/12 at approximately 0745 hours, Webster Police received a medical alarm at 198 Oxford Road in Webster. Upon police arrival, it was learned that the 90 year old resident had come home and interrupted a breaking and entering in progress.

Upon confronting the intruder, the suspect struck the victim in the face and knocked him down. The suspect then took the victim's wallet and fled the residence.

Webster Police attempted to utilize a police canine to locate the suspect but was unsuccessful. The suspect was described as being around 6 feet tall, medium build and possibly wearing a trench coat. The suspect was wearing a mask at the time.

The victim did go to the hospital and was treated and released with minor injuries.

Anyone with any information is asked to contact the Webster Police Detective Bureau at 508-943-1212. Anonymous tips may be left at 508-949-3874. Tips may also be texted in at "wpd01570" to 847411 or the department website at www.websterpolice.com.