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PRESS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Press Release
SUBMITTED BY: Chief David Haley

The information provided below is for informational purposes only. In order to protect the privacy of the victims and to prevent legal issues prosecuting the defendant(s), we will not provide specific information related to the investigation(s).

Defendants are considered innocent until proven otherwise in a court of law.

On December 22, 2010 at 10:26 pm the Carlinville Police Department received a call from an employee at the Family Video Store located at 274 North Broad, Carlinville, IL stating that they had just been robbed. The assailant was described as a male subject 5'6" to 5' 9" wearing dark blue jeans a black hoodie and black ski mask. The assailant demanded cash and got away with an undetermined amount of cash.

After an extensive investigation charges have been filed on, Christopher James Smith, 23, of Carlinville for robbery. Subsequently, Mr. Smith has pleaded guilty to the above crime and in addition has pleaded guilty to a residential burglary that occurred on November 13, 2010 in the 600 block of Sumner Street. Christopher James Smith was sentenced to four and one half years in the Department of Corrections.



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