



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Crime Solvers – Armed Robbery May 31, 2010**

The St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office is investigating the armed robbery of an ice cream vendor which occurred on Monday, May 31, 2010 at approximately 8:40 pm on Maryland Route 235 approximately 1/8 of a mile south of Bay Forest Road, on the southbound shoulder, in Hermanville, Maryland.

The victims were operating an ice cream truck when a late 1990's, light silver Nissan or Toyota type vehicle (similar to a Nissan Maxima) flashed the headlights at the operator of the truck to pull over. The operator of the ice cream truck pulled to the shoulder and was approached by two subjects who brandished handguns and demanded the victim turn over all monies.

The suspects are described as follows:

Suspect 1 - black male, approximately 6'0" tall, 170 pounds, thin build, 20 to 25 years old, long corn rows/dread locks hair pulled up to top of head - held with rubber band. The suspect was wearing blue or black shorts and white tank top.

Suspect 2 - black male, approximately 5'8" tall, 220 pounds, heavy build, 20 to 25 years old, thin moustache with a goatee, medium length corn rows/dread locks hair. The suspect was wearing blue shorts, white tank top and a black ball cap.

Bureau of Criminal Investigations Detectives are asking anyone who may have been in the area of Route 235 and Bay Forest Road between 8:35 pm and 8:50 pm and saw the ice cream truck pulled over onto the shoulder with the suspect vehicle behind it contact Detective/Corporal David Alexander at 301-475-4200 x1954 or call Crime Solvers at 301-475-3333. Tipsters can also text their tips to "TIP239" plus your message to "CRIMES" (274637). Callers and tipsters do not have to leave a name, just the information. If the information leads to an arrest and conviction, the caller/tipster may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00.