

Armed robbery reported at MSU

At approximately 1120 hours on March 12, 2003 the Mankato Police Department received a report of a hold-up alarm at the Affinity Credit Union located in the Centennial Student Union on MSU campus. A short time later, dispatch advised that the hold-up alarm was the result of an armed robbery that had just occurred.

Officers from the Mankato Police Department, Blue Earth County Sheriff Department, and Minnesota State Patrol responded to the scene and within a few minutes had a perimeter around the campus area set up. We were advised that a Black male had entered the credit union and demanded money from the clerk. The suspect displayed a silver colored handgun to the clerk as he demanded money. The suspect then left with an, as yet, undetermined amount of money. There were no injuries.

The suspect is described as a Black male, possibly in his early twenties, approximately 6' tall. He was wearing a dark colored stocking hat, a pair of dark sunglasses, a dark denim type snap-up jacket, black jeans, and he was wearing thick knit type gloves.

Anyone with information or anyone who may have seen someone matching this description in that area is asked to call 387-8780.

MSU Security Advisory to Faculty and Staff: Security advises that you do not keep large amounts of money in you office. If necessary, any money or valuables should be placed in secured areas and out of view.

In addition, Campus Security advises that if anyone finds themselves in a similar situation, they should comply with demands.