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**For Immediate Release**

**Aggravated Robbery/Kidnapping**

In the early morning hours of Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009 Tomball Police Department (TPD) personnel were dispatched to Tomball Regional Hospital to meet the victim of an Aggregated Robbery/Kidnapping that occurred in the parking lot of McCoy's Building Supply Center, 28103 Tomball Parkway. Upon arrival officers were advised that the victim had been found badly beaten, lying in the roadway of SH-249 and Boudreaux by a passing motorist.

The motorist explained that as he passed the unidentified object in the roadway he noticed it move and realized it was an injured person. The motorist further advised that when he stopped to offer assistance he recognized that the victim had been badly beaten and was in need of immediate medical attention, so he transported him to Tomball Regional Hospital.

During the preliminary investigation it was determined that the victim had not only been assaulted, robbed, and kidnapped, but his vehicle as well as a McCoy's Building Supply Center vehicle (loaded with asphalt roofing shingles) had also been stolen. Members of the TPD Criminal Investigations Division were called in to conduct the follow-up investigation. By early afternoon detectives located the McCoy's Building Supply Center truck with the assistance of Houston Police Department personnel, in the area of 7999 Hershe Street, in the City of Houston.

Further investigative efforts have resulted in the recovery of both vehicles, the recovery of the asphalt roofing shingles, and the arrest of one suspect (Carl Edward Brown, 52 YOA) thus far. The victim is currently in serious but stable condition in an area hospital.

This investigation is ongoing and anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Albert Chambers, Tomball Police Department, at (281) 290-1390.