Armed Robbery with firearm near Crossfield

May 21st, 2016

On May 20th, 2016, around 2:00 PM, Airdrie rural RCMP received a complaint of an armed robbery with shots fired at a lease site near Crossfield, Alberta. RCMP responded immediately and while en route located the suspect vehicle which was able to evade police. RCMP learnt through the investigation that a lone male approached an oil lease site on foot and confronted two oil site workers. The suspect demanded to take their vehicle and when the workers refused, the suspect pulled out a handgun and fired a shot into the air. The suspect then fled in a white Toyota Sequoia.   The stolen Toyota Sequoia was later recovered north of Airdrie with the assistance of Calgary Police HAWCS helicopter. RCMP police dog services attended the scene and a track was completed and several clothing items were located of the suspect (suspect sweater shown right).

The suspect is described as:
- darker complexion
- approximately 5'10"
- 25-35 years old
- lean build with wide shoulders
- dark hair
- dark eyes
- wearing a baseball hat
- composite sketch shown right

The same suspect is believed to be involved in an incident earlier in the day in Didsbury where the suspect tried to steal a boat and trailer.

Airdrie RCMP are looking for the public assistance in identifying the suspect. If you have information about this, or any other investigation(s), please call the Airdrie RCMP at 403-945-7200 or call your local police detachment. If you want to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), by internet at www.tipsubmit.com, or by SMS (check your local Crime Stoppers [www.crimestoppers.ab.ca] for instructions). You do not have to reveal your identity to Crime Stoppers, and if you provide information to Crime Stoppers that leads to an arrest(s), the recovery of stolen property, and/or a seizure of illicit drugs, you may be eligible for a cash reward.

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