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CITY OF ANN ARBOR ISSUES CODE RED ALERT RELATED TO ARMED ROBBERY INVESTIGATION

ANN ARBOR, Mich. –August 13, 2010 – On Friday, Aug. 13, 2010 at approximately 3 p.m. a Code RED City of Ann Arbor alert was issued to residents in the neighborhood south of West William, North of Pauline, West of South Main and East of South 7th Street. Approximately 1,000 calls were made and 97 e-mails were sent to citizens residing in this neighborhood. The Code RED alert message stated the following:

“The Ann Arbor Police Department is continuing an investigation into an armed robbery that occurred on Wed., August 11 in downtown Ann Arbor. Several Police agencies conducted a thorough search of the area including the use of article finding dogs, however, the Ann Arbor Police Department is still looking for the following items which may or may not be in your neighborhood: two handguns, any type of suspicious bags (duffle bag, backpack, fanny pack), and expensive watches. The Ann Arbor Police are asking for your help to look around your yards, in the bushes and around your trees. The Ann Arbor Police have not been able to conclusively rule out the possibility the weapons are in the area and we would rather enlist your help to keep our community safe. If you find anything suspicious, please DO NOT touch it, but call 911 and let an officer gather the evidence appropriately.”

Anyone interested in signing up for City of Ann Arbor Code RED alert notifications can visit <http://www.a2gov.org/government/safetyservices/emergencymanagement/Pages/CodeRED.aspx>.

Ann Arbor has 114,000 residents, spans 27.7 square miles, and is frequently recognized as a foremost place to live, go to school, work, thrive and visit (www.a2gov.org/news). To keep up with City of Ann Arbor information, subscribe for e-mail updates (www.a2gov.org/subscribe), follow us on Twitter (<http://twitter.com/a2gov>) or become a city fan on Facebook (www.facebook.com/thecityofannarbor). The city's mission statement reads: The city of Ann Arbor is committed to providing excellent municipal services that enhance the quality of life for all through the intelligent use of resources while valuing an open environment that fosters, fair, sensitive and respectful treatment of all employees and the community we serve.

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