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The Tuscarawas County Sheriff's Office received a report from Twin City Hospital reporting they were treating a local area man who reported he was robbed.

Det. Jeff Moore met with the victim and learned of a suspect. It was further learned that the victim and suspect are acquaintances. The victim had obtained his social security check and was lured out on county roads. The suspect Allen L. Staten dob 10/19/1975 residence address of 8004 wolford rd complained of car troubles and had the victim get out to check. While the victim was looking at the car Staten sprayed the victim with pepper spray, knocking him to the ground. Staten then took the social security money and fled. The victim walked several miles back into town, blinded.

Staten was interviewed on 8/4/2010 and has confessed to the robbery. Staten was incarcerated at the Tuscarawas County Justice Center charged with 1 ct. Robbery. A final report will be submitted to the prosecutor for additional charges.

Det. Jeff A. Moore