MACOUPIN AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES

Crime Stoppers

COORDINATOR JIM VAZZI MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF

1-800-352-0136

On 01-19-11 about 3:00 AM Virden Police were dispatched to the 500 block of E. Jackson for a report of alleged mob action and felony criminal damage. It was reported to police that a group of people pulled up in a white van, or possibly a white mini van, and allegedly damaged a residence door and vehicle parked at the residence. It was reported that the suspects allegedly had baseball bats, a sword, and a gun. A gun shot was also reported to police. Police attempted to investigate however the complainant and witnesses refused to cooperate and ordered police off the property. Police were able to verify that there was damage and that there had been a disturbance, but they were not able to verify the report of weapons and a gun shot.

Anyone with information that would help solve this, or any other crime, please call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-352-0136. You can also submit an anonymous tip online at <u>www.macmontcrimestoppers.com</u> or use your cell phone to text information by entering "TIP722 and your message" and send to CRIMES (274637). In doing so you could be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$1000.

Please remember, Crime Stoppers wants your information, not your name!

COORDINATOR DON ALBRECHT MACOUPIN COUNTY SHERIFF