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## Sheriff's Office continuing to ask for tips regarding postal manager's beating

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Authorities are continuing to ask for any information connected with a U.S. Postal Service manager who was found assaulted in Pontiac in December.

The incident is still under investigation, said Oakland County Sheriff's Office deputies.

Anyone who provides information will remain anonymous.

The incident began when Pontiac Substation deputies were dispatched to the 600 block of Joslyn Road at 8:23 p.m. Dec. 15 about the reported assault.

The man — a 54 year-old Pontiac resident and an area manager for the U.S. Postal Service covering four states in the Midwest — was found to be semi-conscious when the deputies arrived.

He was transport to the hospital by Pontiac Fire personnel with severe injuries to his head and facial area. A metal pipe was found by deputies that appeared to have been the weapon used in the attack.

The victim was able to recall some of the incident while at the hospital and stated he was assaulted when he went outside to check on a suspicious person who then attacked him.

The suspect was described as a black man, about 5 feet, 10 inches tall, wearing a dark blue hooded sweatshirt and a scarf over his face. Detectives believed the suspect lives nearby.

There was nothing taken from the victim. The Sheriff's Crime Lab and detectives were called to the scene. The postal worker has returned to work.

The U.S. Postal Service is offering a \$5,000 reward for information leading to an arrest, and Crime Stoppers is offering an additional \$1,000 reward.

Anyone with information can call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-SPEAK-UP and remain anonymous. People can also call Lt. Gary Miller at the Pontiac Substation at 248-409-7123.

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