



## CITY OF BURNSVILLE, MINNESOTA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### **Reward offered in Home Invasion, Fire and Assault**

Crime Stoppers is offering up to \$1000.00 reward for information that results in the arrest and conviction of the persons involved in the home invasion, assault and arson in Burnsville. The Burnsville Police and Fire Departments were sent to the 13603 Knox Dr. on May 11, 2008 at approximately 4:45 a.m. on a report of a home on fire and a victim of a stabbing needing help. Responders found a 53 year old male suffering from multiple stabs wounds at his neighbor's residence and his home was on fire. Preliminary indications are that someone entered his home, assaulted him, started his home on fire and stole his car. The car was located a short time later in Burnsville.

There was significant fire damage to the home and the victim was taken to a local hospital with multiple stab wounds to his upper torso and head area.

The investigation has revealed that two suspects entered the home and committed this crime.

Suspect #1 is described as a black male, 15-16 years old, approximately 5 ft. 6 in. tall, and weight described as "chubby". He was carrying a red and black back pack with the logo of an unknown Alabama college. His first name is possibly "Marvin".

Suspect #2 is also a black male, older than suspect #1.

If you have any information on this case, please call the Crime Stoppers Tip Line at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477). You can remain anonymous.

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