



**150 W. Jefferson Street, Joliet IL 60432**

## **Media Release**

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### **Joliet Police Seek Identifying Suspect in Pace Bus Attack**

Joliet, IL – The Joliet Police Department is seeking help from the public in identifying the person responsible for the unprovoked attack of a Pace Bus Driver on 12/23/11 at approximately 4:56 p.m. on Larkin Avenue near Theodore Street.



The suspect, described as an African-American male, approximately 6 ft., 25-30 years of age, last seen wearing a light brown hat with a brim and tan skull cap underneath, knee-length tan overcoat, dark pants and dress shoes carrying a black shoulder bag, boarded the bus at Jefferson and Joyce along with another heavy-set African American male. The subject became involved in a verbal altercation with the bus driver after being told he could not eat on the bus in accordance with state law. Just prior to exiting the bus the suspect turned and suddenly attacked the driver. He was last seen Northbound Larkin from the scene. Anyone with information regarding the attack should contact Detective Matlock at (815) 724- 3036 or Joliet Crimestoppers at 1-800-323-6734.