

CRIME STOPPERS of Southern Oregon

January 30, 2018

On January 30, 2018 at 0345 hrs, Medford Police Officers responded to Del Taco on E. Barnett Rd, for a Robbery that had just occurred. The investigation revealed the suspect, identified as 52 year old Erik Karlson, had arrived at the business and demanded food. When his request was declined, he armed himself with a fire extinguisher and threatened the two employees. Karlson began to demand money and access to the safe. Karlson was able to grab an undisclosed amount of money and flee the scene. Karlson fled the scene westbound on Barnett Rd on a silver cruiser style bicycle. Karlson was released from the Jackson County Jail shortly after 2:00 am on this same date.

He is described as a WMA, 5'10" 195 lbs. Brown curly hair and brown eyes with a partial beard. At the time of the incident Karlson was wearing red winter gloves and a distinct black and white beanie cap. He also wore a long black coat and black pants.

If you have any information on the identity of this subject please call, or **TEXT**, Crime Stoppers of Southern Oregon at 1-800-850-0580 and refer to case number **KTVL 013018**.

Depending on the case and the information given, Crime Stoppers will pay a reward up to \$1,000 for information that leads to the arrest and filing of charges. Callers can remain anonymous. The reward is sponsored by Rogue Credit Union



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