On 12-14-10 at approximately 10:30 a.m., the University of Florida Police Department received a call that an armed robbery had just occurred at a UF Bookstore Book Buy Back Tent located east of Carlton Auditorium.

Officers made contact with the victims, workers in the buy-back tent, who said that two individuals entered the tent, one was armed with a knife, and demanded the money from the workers. The workers gave them the money, and the suspects then fled eastbound on foot.

The suspects are described as black males, 20-24 years of age. They were both described as tall and skinny, wearing black coats, black beanies, and dark colored pants.

A perimeter was established and Gainesville Police K-9 assisted with the search. The search for the suspects was unsuccessful.

While the University of Florida Police Department will be increasing patrols around the book-buy back areas on campus, we would like to remind all university community members to remain vigilant at all times, and report any suspicious activity to law enforcement immediately.

If anyone has any information about this crime they are encouraged to contact the University of Florida Police Department at 392-1111.

For questions regarding information contained in this release, please contact Captain Jeff Holcomb at 392-1409, or after hours at 392-1111. I can also be reached via e-mail at jholcomb@ufl.edu, or see the UFPD webpage at http://www.police.ufl.edu/

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