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# MEDIA RELEASE

**IMMEDIATE  
RELEASE**  
May 28, 2010

The Westminster Police Department, Criminal Investigations Bureau is currently investigating an armed robbery which occurred on Friday, May 28, 2010 at 1:30 a.m. at the Applebees restaurant which is located at 634 Baltimore Blvd.

A lone suspect entered the restaurant at closing and confronted a waitress and barmaid. The suspect displayed a handgun and forced these employees to the back of the restaurant where two other employees were accosted by the suspect. The suspect then confronted the manager who was in the restaurant office and forced the manager to turn over the daily receipts.

The suspect then forced all five employees into the kitchen area before fleeing the restaurant in an unknown direction. Area checks by responding patrol units were negative.

The suspect is described as follows:

Black male, 35-45 years of age, approximately 5'7" to 5'11" with a stocky build.

There were no injuries in the incident and no patrons were in the restaurant at the time of the robbery.

A \$500.00 reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the individual responsible for the robbery.

Any individual with information on this robbery should contact Det. Jeffrey Schuster of the Westminster Police Department, Criminal Investigations Bureau at (410) 848-4646.

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