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**DATE: 08/24/2011**

**NATURE OF INCIDENT: Aggravated Robbery and Second Degree Assault**

**CASE NO.: 11150424**

**INCIDENT DATE :08/23/2011**

**INCIDENT TIME: 8:28PM**

**INCIDENT LOCATION: 100 block South 57th Avenue West (alley)**

**SUBJECT: Juvenile Male Arrested for 1st Degree Aggravated Robbery & 2nd Degree Assault**

**BY: DPD Public Information Officer Jim Hansen**

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On Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011 at 8:28PM Duluth Police responded to the call of a possible robbery that just occurred in the alley of the 100 block of South 57<sup>th</sup> Avenue West.

Preliminary investigation revealed that the victim, who was working for Erberts & Gerberts, was making a delivery when a young male approached him and showed him a gun and demanded money. The victim refused to give him any money and the suspect ran eastbound. A short time later a caller saw a male, matching the description of the suspect, running towards Super One grocery store at 5800 Bristol Street. Officers set up a perimeter and began evacuating the store, while doing so they observe the suspect running inside of the store and he is taken into custody.

The suspect is identified as Drew Sazma, a 17 year old, male resident of Duluth. Sazma was transported to the Arrowhead Juvenile Center pending formal charges of 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Aggravated Robbery and 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Assault.

Anyone with information about this case is asked to contact the Duluth Police Department Violent Crimes Unit Hotline at (218) 730-5435. The investigation is continuing. No further information is available at this time.