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**DATE: 10/14/2012**  
**NATURE OF INCIDENT: Cab Driver Robbed - Shot Fired**  
**CASE NO.: 12201176**  
**INCIDENT DATE :10/14/2012**  
**INCIDENT TIME: 4:12 AM**  
**INCIDENT LOCATION: 1st Avenue East & 8th Street**  
**SUBJECT: Cab Driver Robbed - Shot Fired**  
**BY: DPD Public Information Officer Jim Hansen (218) 390-2232**

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On Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Duluth Police were called to 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue East and 8<sup>th</sup> Street by a cab driver who had just been robbed.

Initial investigation revealed the cab driver picked up the two suspects in West Duluth and while dropping them off one suspect pulled out a handgun and demanded money. The second suspect started to choke the victim, but he broke free and ran. The suspect with the gun ran after him and fired a shot, caught up to him and took an undisclosed amount of cash. The suspects were last seen running eastbound on 8<sup>th</sup> Street. The cab driver was transported to St. Mary's Hospital for a minor injury from being choked.

Duluth Police are following up on several leads. Anyone with any information is asked to call 911. The investigation is active and no further information is available at this time.