

IN A MINUTE

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CRIME

Man threatens letter carrier , takes the mail

Federal investigators are looking for this **man** , **who** allegedly robbed a **letter carrier** of **mail** at Lantz and Spencer in northeast Detroit.

The incident occurred at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday.

The suspect walked up to **the carrier** while she was taking **mail** from **the** back of a postal vehicle, threatened her with a knife and fled with about 100-150 **letters** , according to Fred Van de Putte, a spokesman for **the** Postal Inspection Service.

The mail was to be delivered to homes in **the** 19300-19400 blocks of Spencer and **the** 19200-19600 blocks of Packard.

The carrier was unharmed and **the** suspect fled on foot.

Van de Putte said **the** suspect is described as a male with a dark complexion and a pudgy nose, 5 feet 4 inches tall, 170 pounds and in his early 30s. **The** whites of his eyes were yellow and he wore black jeans, a black jacket with red stripes, black tennis shoes and a black baseball cap.

The Postal Service is offering up to \$50,000 for information leading to **the** arrest and conviction of **the** suspect.

Call **the** Postal Inspection Service at 313-226-8184 anytime.

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