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Press Release

Arkansas City juvenile victim of battery on Trick or Treat Night

Four juveniles in Halloween costumes suspected; police seek information

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan. (October 29, 2015) — A 16-year-old juvenile male was the victim of battery on Monday night during Trick or Treat activities in Arkansas City.

Police were dispatched about 8:10 p.m. to the intersection of Radio Lane and Summit Street for the battery report. They contacted the alleged victim at that location.

He said that while he was walking in the 300 block of Random Road, three to four unknown suspects wearing Halloween costumes punched and kicked him. The suspects then left the area.

The victim was treated by the Arkansas City Fire-EMS Department and transported to South Central Kansas Medical Center for further evaluation.

Anyone with information about this crime is urged to call the Arkansas City Police Department at (620) 441-4444 or Cowley County Crime Stoppers at (620) 442-7777. All tips will remain anonymous.

Cowley County Crime Stoppers offers rewards of up to \$2,000 for information leading to an arrest.

Call 442-7777 in Ark City or (620) 221-7777 in Winfield, or visit <u>www.tipsubmit.com</u> to make an anonymous report. An anonymous tip also can be submitted by texting ACTIPS to 487411.