DATE: May 31, 2018
INCIDENT: Robbery in the First Degree and Assault in the Second Degree
CASE #: 18-1836

On Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at 3:10 p.m., the Fairbanks Emergency Communications Center received a report of an assault at the bus transit park located at 501 Cushman Street.

FPD Officers arrived to find the bus transit park security officers attending to the unconscious victim. FPD Officers continued with first aid efforts prior to the arrival of EMS. The victim was transported by Fairbanks Fire to Fairbanks Memorial Hospital. The victim was reported to have a brain bleed and swelling of the brain.

The victim was identified as RAYE DIAMOND (1/31/1982). DIAMOND was transported via Medivac to Providence Medical Center in Anchorage and is currently in the Intensive Care Unit in critical condition.

Based on reports from witnesses, DIAMOND was pushing a bike near the transit station when the suspect came out and confronted DIAMOND saying that the bike belonged to the suspect’s friend. The suspect punched DIAMOND in the face. The punch knocked DIAMOND unconscious causing him to fall and hit his head on the concrete. The suspect fled from the scene on the bike.

FPD Officers and Detectives were able to locate the suspect at the Fairbanks Rescue Mission. Surveillance video from the transit station was obtained which captured the assault and robbery.

The suspect, HOE YOUNG KIM (DOB 7/15/1986), was arrested on ROBBERY IN THE FIRST DEGREE and ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE and remanded at the Fairbanks Correctional Center at approximately 7:00 p.m. yesterday.

If you have information regarding this incident, please contact Detective Scott Adams at 907-450-6550 or sadams@fairbanks.us.