



## Van Wert County Sheriff's Office

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### \$5000.00 Dollar Reward offered for Hemker Home Invasion

Van Wert County Sheriff, Stan D. Owens, stated today that a \$5,000.00 reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the persons involved in the March 18, 2012 Daniel Hemker home invasion.

The incident which occurred on Dog Creek Road, shortly after midnight on March 18<sup>th</sup> when Daniel Hemker was awoken by two male masked intruders who subsequently stabbed Hemker, kidnapped him from his residence, securing him in his 1990 Honda Accord and then drove Hemker and his vehicle in the Middle Point Quarry. Hemker, after the vehicle was submerged in the quarry was able to free himself exiting the Honda Accord through the rear broken out window.

Sheriff Owens stated, that an anonymous letter was received by the Allen County Ohio Sheriff's Correctional Facility pertaining to the Hemker incident. Our Detectives need to talk with the person forwarding this letter.

The \$5,000.00 reward being offered is a combined effort of the Van Wert County Crime Stoppers and an anonymous donor.

Anyone with information regarding this case needs to call Crime Stoppers at 419-238-7867 (STOP) or the Van Wert County Sheriff's Office at 419-238-3866.