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Press Release

Elgin Police Use Air Support to Search for Armed Robbery Suspect

January 19, 2012 – Winthrop Harbor, IL On Wednesday evening, January 18th, the Elgin Police Department requested law enforcement aviation support from **AIR-ONE Emergency Response Coalition**, while pursuing a suspect believed to have participated in an armed bank robbery. AIR-ONE Emergency Response Coalition provided one OH-58C helicopter equipped with heat-seeking infrared cameras, powerful search lights and night vision goggles to search for the suspect, who had fled by foot into a wooded area in vicinity of Big Timber Road and McLean BLVD in Elgin. The AIR-ONE helicopter and crew provided over-watch for the law enforcement officers responding to the scene while simultaneously performing a search for the potentially armed and dangerous suspect.

AIR-ONE Emergency Response Coalition is a not-for-profit, 501(c)3, charitable organization, managed and staffed by volunteers who are experienced professionals from the aviation, law enforcement, emergency management and fire-rescue sectors. AIR-ONE is headquartered in Winthrop Harbor, IL and supports Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin rescue, law-enforcement, and emergency management agencies with a full spectrum of public-use, 1st responder air support services. More information about AIR-ONE is available at www.AirSupport.org.

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