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February 16, 2010

Ald. Bob Donovan  
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## MEDIA ADVISORY

# Store Owner who Fought Off Armed Robbery Attempt to Receive Citation

*Public Safety Chair Alderman Bob Donovan to Present Honor on Wednesday*

**Alderman Bob Donovan**, chair of the Public Safety Committee, will present a special recognition citation to **Jaspal Singh Oberoi**, owner of Lucky's Super Mart, 1438 W. Hayes Ave., during a brief presentation at the store on **Wednesday, February 17, 2010 at 11 a.m.**

The store owner was working alone on Sunday, January 31 when two masked men entered, and one displayed a gun while leaping partially through the counter window in an attempt to grab the cash register. The owner reacted and struggled with the man, pulling off his mask as he kept him from getting the register. The robbers quickly fled without getting anything, and they were arrested by police a short time later.

Alderman Donovan said Mr. Singh Oberoi displayed bravery and selflessness in resisting the robbery attempt. "The citation I'll be presenting to him recognizes his effort in fighting back and, in his own way, helping make Milwaukee a safer place for each and every one of us," said Alderman Donovan.

The store location is in the 12<sup>th</sup> Aldermanic District. Alderman Jim Witkowiak has said that either he or Michael McGuire, his legislative assistant, will be on hand to join Alderman Donovan during the presentation.

**WHAT:** Presentation of citation  
**WHEN:** 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 17  
**WHERE:** Lucky's Super Mart, 1438 W. Hayes

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