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The Federal Bureau of Investigation is seeking the public's assistance in determining the identity and whereabouts of an individual that is believed to have information regarding the vandalism at the University of Iowa animal research facilities on 11/14/2004.

Special Agent in Charge (SAC) Paul C. LaCotti, Jr., Omaha Division of the FBI released a sketch of an unknown white female who may be connected to the break-in. At the time of the incident, unknown subjects entered multiple floors of the Spence Laboratory and Seashore Hall at the University of Iowa and destroyed equipment, multiple offices and research documentation. The University of Iowa incurred extensive losses and damages.

SAC LaCotti requests that anyone with any information pertaining to this individual contact their nearest FBI office or utilize the "Submit a Tip" link on the www.FBI.gov website.

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