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**Suspect Held  
In Robbery of  
JFK Junior**

NEW YORK, July 26 (UPI)  
—A 20-year-old admitted drug addict has been arrested for stealing a bicycle and a tennis racket from John F. Kennedy Jr. in Central Park in May.

Robert Lopez turned himself in to detectives Thursday, apparently after hearing that a warrant was out for his arrest in connection with another mugging.

The suspect then took detectives to his home, where he produced a tennis racket young Kennedy had been carrying the day of the theft, police said.

Detective Kenneth Lent said Lopez told him that he sold the bike—estimated to be worth \$145—for \$20 to buy drugs the day after the robbery.

"He said his wife had a child and he wants to rub the slate clean and get on a drug program," Lent said, adding, "He seems like a very sincere kid."