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Video Released of Suspect Involved in Robbery of Elderly Wheelchair Bound Victim

Suspect Description: Black male, 25 to 35 YOA, 5’10” - 6’00”, 160lbs. - 170lbs., wearing a collared black and white horizontal striped polo shirt, jeans and a black baseball cap with an unknown logo.

St. Petersburg Police detectives are investigating a strong armed robbery which took place outside the Walgreens Store at 2195 66th Street North on Tuesday, August 7th, 2012 at approximately 5:32 p.m.

The previously described suspect had entered the store and stood away from the line of customers, acting as if he was looking at merchandise near the check-out counter.

After making a purchase at the register, the 84 year old wheelchair bound victim exited the store and was soon followed outside by the suspect.

Once outside, the suspect moved very quickly towards the victim and bumped into him with sufficient force to almost caused the wheelchair to tip over. The suspect then ripped the victim’s wallet off of his lap and fled the area on foot.

The attached video shows the victim leaving the check-out counter followed by the suspect. There is no video of the actual robbery outside the store.

St. Petersburg Police are asking for the public’s assistance in identifying this bank robber. Anyone with information should call the non-emergency number at 727-893-7780, Text-A-Tip to 727-420-8911 or leave a confidential tip at 727-892-5000.

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