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Surveillance Video Caught Armed Robbery in Progress

St. Petersburg Police responded to an armed robbery at the Circle K convenience store located at 2749 9th Avenue North at 5:18 a.m., this morning.

At 5:17 a.m., a black male suspect, with a gun and a black hair net covering his face, approached an employee who was emptying trash cans outside of the store. The suspect pointed the gun at the employee, forced him inside and told him to go to the cash register.

The suspect took a small amount of cash and cigarettes and fled the store to the east of the building. Police officers responded immediately following the robbery but could not locate the suspect.

Suspect Description:
Black Male, 6’01, 200 to 210 lbs., short dreadlocks, wearing a black t-shirt, black sweat pants, a black hat and a black hair net covering his face

If anyone has information concerning the identity of the suspect involved in this incident, they are asked to call the St. Petersburg Police Department at 727-893-7780 or the confidential tip line at 727-892-5000.

Surveillance video is attached to this media alert or visit our You Tube Channel at www.youtube.com/user/SPPDvideo

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