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St. Petersburg Police Department plans to release videos of two recent Armed Robberies to 7-11 stores

On Monday October 29, 2012 at 11:15 p.m., the St. Petersburg Police Department investigated an Armed Robbery at the 7-11 store located at 11590 4th Street North.

On Tuesday November 6, 2012 at 1:08 a.m., the St. Petersburg Police Department investigated an Armed Robbery at the 7-11 store located at 6161 4th Street North.

In the second armed robbery, a St. Petersburg Police Officer shot and killed one of the suspects, Lamont Burgess, moments after he left the store. A second suspect, Ebony C. Oliver, was arrested has been charged with Armed Robbery and Felony Murder in that case.

There are some similarities between the two armed robberies.

The similarities include the type of business, the day of the week (Monday night and early Tuesday morning), the time of day, the number of suspects in each case (two), the general description of the suspects and the type of clothing they were wearing - including covering their faces and wearing gloves, the suspect’s method of commiting the crime, and the general proximity between the two locations of the 7-11 stores.

Our Robbery Detectives are releasing the store surveillance video from both cases with the hope of generating tips and/or leads to help investigators solve the earlier case on October 29, 2012.

Also, St. Petersburg Police Department Investigators have identified and interviewed the driver of the get-away vehicle in the Armed Robbery on November 6th, but that person has not been charged with a crime. The person’s name is being withheld at this time, since he/she is currently listed as a witness in the police investigation.

Information by Bill Proffitt on November 7, 2012 at 11:15 a.m.