



Police Department Press Release

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Subject : Robbery at Local Grocery Store

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On December 27, 2009 at about 9:55 P.M., the Eureka Police Department responded to the report of an armed robbery that had just occurred at the California Market located at 2100 California Street in Eureka. An employee reported that just before closing a white male adult who appeared to be about six feet tall with a heavysset build entered the store and brandished a handgun. The suspect demanded money from the cash register. The employee saw the male was wearing white shoes, dark pants, a black hooded sweatshirt, and a white beanie with holes cut out for the eyes. The suspect gained entry into the cash register when the employee was forced to open it, and took an undisclosed amount of cash.

The suspect then fled on foot out the front door. Another witness told officers the suspect ran south and then through a yard before getting into a waiting car in the alley behind the store. The vehicle was described as a foreign import, two-door sedan, with modified exhaust and bluish green headlights. A subsequent search of the scene revealed physical evidence that was left by the suspect. That evidence was collected and is being processed by the crime lab in hopes it will lead investigators to identify the suspect.

Anyone with information about the case is asked to call Detective Terry Liles at (707) 441-4032.

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