



NEWS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Robbery of Tobacco Store

An armed robbery occurred at the Tobacco Zone in the 896 Shops on S. College Avenue on Monday October 25 around 8:45 a.m. The suspect asked for a cigar, which the clerk provided. The suspect then produced a knife and demanded cash. The employee opened the register, and the suspect removed money from the drawer, and then ran from the store.

The suspect is described as a white male, about 6' 00" tall, black hair, unshaven, wearing a tan leather jacket over a hooded sweatshirt. He possibly fled the area on a bicycle.

The victim, a 39 year-old female, was not injured.

At this time, no video or photos are available.

Information can be reported to Det. Greg D'Elia at 302-366-7110 ext 132 or greg.delia@cj.state.de.us. Information can also be anonymously reported to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, where a reward may be available.

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