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Detectives Release Video of Convenience Store Robbery

The attached is a video of an armed robbery which took place on December 9, 2011 at about 3:22 p.m. at the Farm Store located at 5511 Dr. MLK Street North in St. Petersburg.

The suspect entered the store and pointed a black semi-automatic handgun at the clerk who allowed the suspect to take cash from the register. No suspect vehicle was seen.

While the video does not provide a clear view of the suspect's face, he is wearing a distinctive brown ski mask of the cartoon character "Scooby Doo" (photo of similar mask to follow). Detectives are hopeful that someone may recognize the mask and provide information on the suspect's identity.

The suspect was described as a B/M, 18-25 years of age, 5'8"- 10" tall, 160-180 lbs, wearing a black short sleeve shirt over a white long sleeve shirt, beige knee length shorts and black sneakers with white trim. He also is wearing gloves with a white design on the back and maybe wearing white ear buds for MP3 player during the robbery.

Anyone with information is asked to call the St. Petersburg Police Department at 727-893-7780 or they may utilize the Tip Line at 727-892-5000.

Information released by Mike Puetz

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