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Two Arrested Suspects Involved in Multiple Convenience Store Robberies

Arrested Suspects (Photos Attached):

- #1. Carlton D. Lloyd, B/M, 04/29/89 of 2438 4 Avenue South, St. Petersburg
- #2. Dornick Dwayne Phillips, B/M, 10/07/88 of 1734 Dayton Street South, St. Petersburg

On 12/31/10 at about 9:50 p.m., the above two suspects entered PK's Food Store at 4343 Haines Road North and committed an armed robbery.

The suspect Lloyd was armed with a silver handgun and pointed it at the clerk and several customers while the suspect Phillips took money from the register and the customer's wallets. Additionally the suspects took a .357 magnum revolver which was kept under the store counter.

After the suspects had left the store, one victim managed to get his car and was able to follow the suspects who had gotten into a silver Pontiac Grand Prix. That victim called the police from his cell phone and provided a description, tag # and direction of travel. With the victim's assistance officers stopped the car in the area of 3rd Avenue South and 27 Street with the two suspects still inside.

Both were taken into custody without incident. The stolen cash, wallets and .357 magnum revolver as well as the handgun used by Lloyd during the robbery were all recovered.

Lloyd and Phillips were both charged with armed robbery, being felons in possession of firearms & ammunition. Lloyd was also found to be in possession of crack cocaine and marijuana for which he was also charged.

Subsequent investigation revealed that Lloyd and Phillips had committed armed robberies to at least two other convenience stores.

One incident occurred at Teresa's Market at 2601 30 Avenue North in St. Petersburg on 12/18/10 at about 8:30 p.m. The other was to the CITGO Gas Station at 4855 1 Avenue South on 2/21/10 at 8:45 p.m.

On 12/22/10 detectives provided to the media surveillance video of the Teresa Market robbery which is still available at <http://www.youtube.com/user/SPPDVideo>. The video is of high quality and provides a good view of the suspect Lloyd's (wearing the red jacket) face.

Anyone with knowledge as to Lloyd's and Phillips' activities is asked to call the St. Petersburg Police Department at 727 893 7780 or the Tip Line at 727 892 5000 or Text a Tip at 727 420 8911.

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