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Two Robberies/Same Man

Incident: Armed Robbery
Offense #: 2009-053572 and 2009-053601
Location: 3255 34th Street North and 1800 34th Street North
Date: January 24, 2008
Time: 1:57 a.m. and 7:50 a.m.
Suspect: White or Hispanic Male, slender build, last seen wearing a dark blue hooded sweatshirt and lightly tinted glasses.

St. Petersburg Robbery Detectives are investigating two robberies committed by the same suspect.

The first robbery occurred at the Hess Service Station at 3255 34 Street North at 1:57 this morning. A White or Hispanic male, wearing a blue hooded sweatshirt, armed with a knife, demanded money from the clerk. Surveillance video captured the suspect reaching into the cash drawer all the while holding the knife aimed at the clerk. The suspect fled with about \$40 and got into a blue Saturn.

Later this morning at about 7:50 the same suspect robbed the Shell service station at 1800 34 Street North. Once again the suspect was armed with a knife and again the suspect fled in a blue Saturn. In each case the suspect walked behind the counter to commit the robberies.

Anyone recognizing the suspect in the video is asked to call the Robbery Unit at 727-893-7179 or the Communication Center at 727-893-7780.

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