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Subject: FPD Seeks Suspect in Liquor Store Robbery

Date: November 22, 2017

On Tuesday, November 21st, 2017, at approximately 10:15 PM, Fullerton Police Officers responded to a liquor store in the 2200 block of W. Orangethorpe Ave regarding a call of an armed robbery that had just occurred. The victim told Fullerton Police Dispatchers that the male black suspect, who had been armed with a handgun, had already fled the store on foot with cash.

Upon arrival, officers located the victim unharmed. Further investigation revealed that the suspect entered the store, selected an item from within the store, and approached the cash register with the appearance of intending to purchase the item he had selected. Instead of purchasing the item, the suspect produced a black handgun and demanded money from the clerk at gunpoint. The clerk gave the suspect a small, undisclosed amount of cash. The suspect then fled the store and was last seen running southbound on Gilbert Street.

The suspect is described as a black male in his early 30’s, approximately 6’1” with a thin build and no facial hair. He was wearing a dark “hoodie” style sweatshirt (with the hoodie portion covering his head) and grey sweatpants. He was armed with a black handgun.

The suspect was captured on CCTV surveillance video. The video is not ready to be released at this time.

Anyone who has information on the identity of the suspect, or anyone with information on the crime, is urged to contact Fullerton Police Sergeant M. Rowe at (714) 738-6776. Those wishing to provide information anonymously can call the Orange County Crime Stoppers at 1(855) TIP-OCCS or they can visit their website at www.p3tips.com.