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SUSPECT SOUGHT IN MIDWAY DISTRICT 7-11 ROBBERY

(San Diego) San Diego Police Department Robbery Unit detectives are looking for the suspect responsible for a pair of recent thefts at a Midway District convenience market.

On October 21, 2012, between 2:00 and 3:00 a.m., a suspect entered the 7-11 store located at 2387 Midway Drive while the employee was in the back of the store stocking merchandise. The suspect was seen on surveillance video leaning over the customer service counter and stealing lottery tickets. The suspect left the store on foot.

On November 18, 2012, just before 2:00 a.m., the same suspect rushed into the store and confronted the lone employee who was standing in front of the service counter. The suspect held one hand behind his back and pressed himself against the employee, threatening that he had a weapon. He backed the employee away from the counter and ordered him to stay back. The suspect reached over the counter and took several types of lottery tickets from the dispenser under the counter. Before leaving, the suspect then re-approached the employee and, again, invaded his personal space, yelled at him and threatened him. The suspect ran out of the store toward the north.

The suspect is described as a dark complected black male 22 to 32 years of age. He is between 5'10" and 6' tall, with a thin build. He smelled of alcohol and was unshaven with a goatee at the time of the robbery. He wore a black hooded jacket with the black or gray jeans and a baseball cap turned backwards. He eventually showed that he was not armed. The employee was not injured.

The robbery was captured on surveillance video. Copies of the video are available at the San Diego Police Department Headquarters Broadway customer service counter.

Anyone with information concerning these cases is asked to contact the San Diego Police Department's Robbery Unit at (619) 531-2299 or San Diego County Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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