



News Release

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The Hanover County Sheriff's Office is seeking the community's assistance in identifying a suspect involved in a series of robberies today in the Mechanicsville area.

Today, at approximately 3:00 a.m., a black male entered the 7-11 convenience store located at 5515 Mechanicsville Turnpike and robbed the cashier of his wallet, which contained an undisclosed amount of U.S. currency and various other personal items. Subsequently, the suspect possibly fled in a dark colored vehicle. Fortunately, no one was injured during this incident.

The suspect involved in this incident is described as a black male, in his late 30s to early 40s, 200 pounds, 6'0"-6'2", with short salt and pepper colored hair. The suspect was last seen wearing a long-sleeve dark grey striped shirt and dark colored jeans.

Then, at approximately 6:40 a.m., a black male with a similar description robbed an individual in the parking lot of the Holiday Inn Express, which is located at 7441 Bell Creek Road near Mechanicsville Turnpike. Subsequently, the suspect fled in a red mid-sized SUV, which has a spare tire on the rear of the vehicle. Additionally, it is thought that the license plate ended in "MO." Although the suspect displayed a weapon during this robbery, no one was injured.

In addition to the two aforementioned incidents, the Hanover County Sheriff's Office has since learned that the King William County Sheriff's Office had a similar incident today, which occurred at approximately 3:30 a.m. This occurred at the Fas-Mart convenience store located at Rt. 360 and Rt. 30. During this incident, the suspect robbed an individual of his wallet while the victim was pumping gas into his vehicle.

The Sheriff's Office continues to investigate all possible leads in this case and will work closely with the community to bring this investigation to a successful conclusion. Anyone with information on this incident should contact Crime Stoppers at 780-1000 or the Hanover County Sheriff's Office at 365-6140.





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