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Police Investigate Armed Robberies

ATHENS, TENNESSEE – October 8, 2020 – On Monday, October 5 at approximately 4:00 am, officers were dispatched to the Jiffy Mart Convenience Store on Congress Parkway in reference to a possible robbery. The clerk advised that a man came into the store, showed her a weapon, and then demanded money. Surveillance video shows that the suspect was wearing a gray sweatshirt with a green shirt underneath. He was a white male, and was also wearing sunglasses, a surgical type mask, and a hat. The hat was either gray or khaki, and appeared to have an orange Realtree decal on it.

On October 6 at approximately 6:00 am, officers responded to the Aztec Convenience Store on Eastanallee Avenue in reference to a robbery. They believe that this may have been committed by the same suspect as the robbery on the previous night.

The Police Department asks that anyone with information regarding either incident contact Dispatch at (423) 745-7698.

Photos of the suspect are attached to this release.



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