



INDIO POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

Date and Time of Release: **Tuesday, January 29, 2019 / 12:45 P.M.**

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Subject: **Armed Robbery**

Suspect: **Male Adult unknown nationality, last seen wearing a skeleton facemask, black beanie, gray jacket with a hood, blue jeans, tan work boots. Last seen armed with a machete carrying a black bag.**

Anonymous Information: **Coachella Valley Crime Stoppers 341-STOP (7867)**
"See Something Say Something"

On Tuesday, January 29, 2019, about 3:03 am, Indio Police responded to the Circle K Store, 79-985 Hwy 111, reference an armed robbery incident that had just occurred.

Upon arrival, officers were told that a male adult had entered the store with a skeleton mask over the face armed with a machete and approached the store employee. The store employee ran out the emergency exit door, leaving the suspect in the store by himself. The suspect attempted to get money from the safe dispenser and the suspect may have stolen cigarettes. The suspect fled from the store northbound through the parking lot and was last seen running towards Hwy 111. The suspect was described as a male adult unknown nationality about 5'6 carrying a black bag and machete. No one was injured during the incident.

The Indio Police Department is asking for anyone who has information about the armed robbery to **please call the Indio Police Department at (760) 391-4057, or call Coachella Valley Crime Stoppers at (760) 341-STOP with anonymous information.**

For more information contact: Indio Police PIO – (760) 541-4500