



## INDIO POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

Date and Time of Release: **Thursday, February 14, 2019 / 3:15 P.M.**

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Subject: **Armed Robbery**

Suspect: **Gregory Garcia, Age 20, Indio, CA – Arrested**

Anonymous Information: **Coachella Valley Crime Stoppers 341-STOP (7867)**  
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On Thursday, February 14, 2019, about 2:55 am, Indio Police responded to the Circle K Store, 82-061 Ave 42, reference an armed robbery incident that had just occurred.

Upon arrival, officers were told the store clerk was working the cash register when a male Hispanic adult entered the business. The male contacted the store clerk producing a handgun and demanded the money from the cash register. The store clerk handed the money to the male suspect and the suspect then fled the store on foot through the parking lot southbound towards Monroe Street. No one was injured during the incident.

An Indio Police Officer located the suspect matching the description walking southbound on the Monroe Street Bridge near the I-10 overpass. Officers arrested the suspect without incident, recovered the money and the suspect was in possession of a loaded handgun. The suspect was identified as Gregory Garcia, Age 20, from Indio. Gregory Garcia was booked into the Riverside County Jail Facility Indio for armed robbery and firearm charges.

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***