



NEWS RELEASE

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Case No. 12-10855

On 07/02/2012, at approximately 2:50 a.m., officers from the Portage Department of Public Safety responded to a report of an armed robbery that had just occurred at 7025 Sprinkle Road, the Citgo gas station. The clerk reported that two white male subjects came into the store, both brandishing handguns, and ordered him to remove money from the register. Before leaving the store, the suspects told the clerk to lie down on the floor. The suspects then left the store in an unknown direction.

The Portage Department of Public Safety, along with the Kalamazoo County Sheriff's Department and Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety K-9 units, conducted a search of the area, however, were unable to locate the suspects. The suspects are described as two white males, both being between 5'8" and 5'10" tall and having slender builds. The suspects were wearing black ski masks, black long sleeve shirts, and gloves. One of the suspects was wearing black pants, and the other was wearing possibly a camouflage patterned pant. The suspects were both armed, one carrying a dark-colored semi-automatic handgun, and the other a dark-colored revolver.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Portage Department of Public Safety at 329-4567 or Silent Observer at 343-2100, www.kalamazoosilentobserver.com.

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