Press Release

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West Lafayette, Indiana

At approximately 3:21am on May 22, 2017, West Lafayette Police Officers were called to the Circle K convenience store at 706 Northwestern Ave. in reference to an attempted robbery. A male subject entered the store and demanded money from the clerk while smashing a stick or baton type weapon on the counter. When the clerk was unable to open the safe, the suspect attempted to enter the cashier’s area and the clerk jumped over the counter and fled from the store. The suspect also fled the store, escaping with several packs of stolen cigarettes.

The suspect is described as a white male with a beard wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and blue jeans.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the West Lafayette Police Department at (765) 775-5200 or the WeTip Hotline at 1-800-78-CRIME (1-800-782-7463).

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