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## **Robbery Investigation**

On Monday, August 19, 2013 at approximately 11:50 p.m. the Lancaster Police Department received a call regarding a robbery that had just occurred at the Valero gas station located at 903 N. Dallas Avenue Lancaster, Texas.

Upon arrival, Officers were advised that at around 11:50 p.m. two suspects entered the store at 903 N. Dallas Avenue as it was closing and robbed the store at gun point. Officers were informed that the suspects were wearing dark hoodies, black pants, bandanas covering their faces and they were both wearing gloves. Officers were informed that the first suspect who entered the store was displaying what appeared to be a pistol. Officers were advised that the two suspects took merchandise from the back counter and money from the two registers and they then fled the store running east across North Dallas Avenue. Officers also received information that a possible witness described as a black male wearing a grey muscle shirt and jeans came into the store just moments before the robbery and left in the same direction the suspects approached from.

Detectives reviewed surveillance footage of the incident; the possible witness enters the store wearing the above described clothing just minutes before the robbery. The subject leaves the store and approximately one minute later the suspects enter. The first suspect appears to be a black male of thin to medium build; this suspect is dressed as described above and is carrying what appears to be a black pistol. The second suspect is heavy set, is not displaying a weapon and appears to be wearing a backpack; this second subject appears to have a feminine build and facial features. After taking the above described property the suspects flee in the same direction as they approached from.

The Lancaster Police Department is asking for help from the public in solving this crime. Lancaster Police would like to speak to the possible witness who enters the store just moments before the robbery. Callers with information in reference to this robbery or the identification of the witness or suspects can remain anonymous. Anyone with any information can call the North Texas Crime Stoppers at 1-877-373-8477 or the Lancaster Police Department at 972-218-2711.

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