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INFORMATION RELEASE

DATE & TIME **05/16/11 11:58 AM**

Bureau: **Investigative Services Bureau**

Authorized Supervisor: **Deputy Chief Greg Lindmark**

Phone: **815/967-6976**

Incident: **Armed Robbery Investigation**

MESSAGE

On Saturday, 05/07/11, shortly after 9:00 p.m. Patrol Officers from the Rockford Police Dept. Responded to the **Mobil** gas station, **3338 N. Main St.**, in reference to an **Armed Robbery**. When they arrived, officers learned that a black male suspect entered the business, armed with a silver handgun, and demanded money from the clerk. The suspect then fled the scene after obtaining an undisclosed amount of money from the registers. No one was injured during the robbery.

Detectives from the Rockford Police Dept. are conducting a follow up investigation into the incident. Based on the information gathered to this point the suspect is described as follows:

Black Male 30's 6'2 200 lbs.
Black Hooded Sweatshirt / Gray Pants
Black & White Shoes / White Gloves
Silver Handgun

Photos taken from Mobil's surveillance cameras are attached electronically to this press release. Anyone with information regarding this incident or the identity of the suspect is asked to contact the Rockford Police Dept. (**987-5824**) or Crime Stoppers (**963-7867**).