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Press Release

Incident: Armed Robbery

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P.D. Case Number: 08-37136

On 06/23/08, at approximately 11:38 pm, the Egg Harbor Twp Police Department responded to Atlantic City Gas on the Black Horse Pike in the West Atlantic City section of the Township in reference to an armed robbery. Officer Alek Pahang responded and located the victim employee, Antonio Hernandez (31 yrs old) who advised that he was taking the days receipts into the office to drop it when two black males came in behind him. The suspects, one brandishing a handgun and the other brandishing a knife, demanded the money from Hernandez. The suspects took an undetermined amount of cash and were last seen running to the rear of the business into the marsh. Hernandez was not injured in the robbery.

The suspects are described as #1 black male, 5'7" tall, thin build, 130 pounds wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and black pants. He was in possession small black handgun, which he held in his left hand. Suspect #2 was a black male, 5'5"-5'6" tall, thin build, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and black pants. He was in possession of a small knife possibly a switchblade. .

Officers John Dowd, Charles Davenport, Kyle Warren and a K-9 Unit from Atlantic City Police Dept. responded and assisted in the search for the suspect.

Anyone having any information regarding this case should contact the Egg Harbor Township Police Department, Detective Division at 926-4051 or contact the Atlantic County Crime Stoppers at 1-800-658-8477. The Atlantic County Crime Stoppers program offers a cash reward up to \$2,000.00 and callers can remain anonymous.

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