

Washington Square Package Store robbed by man with handgun

New Bedford Police are investigating a reported armed robbery Monday at about 4:12 p.m. at Washington Square Package Store, 281 County St.

A witness told police that a male walked into the store, displayed what appeared to be a black handgun and demanded money from the register. The suspect took cash and a pack of cigarettes before fleeing.

The suspect was described as a white male, about six feet tall and 160-170 pounds. He was wearing black sweatpants, a grey hooded sweatshirt and black shoes and his face was partially obscured. No one was injured in the incident.

New Bedford police are investigating. Anyone with information is asked to call the police department at 508-991-6350 or the anonymous tip line at 508-992-7463 or e-mail tip@newbedfordpd.com.