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On February 4, 2009, at approximately 4:50 A.M., The Post Falls Police Department responded to the Post Falls Gas Mart, located at 211 E. Seltice Way for a reported armed robbery. The clerk of the business advised that at approximately 1:30 A.M. a male wearing a black hood and carrying a large kitchen style knife entered the store and demanded all of the money.

The clerk was cognizant enough to back up directly into the telephone, while the suspect male was utilizing his large knife to attempt entry into the cash register. Once the suspect observed the clerk pick up the telephone, he quickly ran out the front doors and west through the alley. A citizen who saw the male exit the store gave chase but was unsuccessful in capturing him. The suspect male was last seen running northbound on Frederick Street. This incident was not immediately reported to the Police.

The suspect is described as a male in his 20's, approx. 6-00 tall, 150-175 pounds, and thin build. He was last seen wearing a black hood over his face.

Due to the clerks' quick actions, the suspect was not able to retrieve any money from the cash register. This incident is under investigation. Anyone with any information

pertaining to this case should call Detective Mason at 773-3517. If you would like to remain anonymous, you can leave a tip on our website at www.postfallspolice.com or on our tip line at 777-COPS (2677).

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