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To: Media Chief Wayne M. Longo

## Coeur d'Alene Police Department

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Report # 09C32898/ Robbery Date of incident: 10/29/09

**Time incident reported:** 10:22pm **Location:** 406 W. Neider Ave.

Suspect description: White male, 5'6, very thin build, possibly in his 20's, blue eyes, dark curly neck length hair, dark blue coat, dark jeans, black hoodie under coat pulled over his head, red baseball cap, brown bandana covering his all of his face except for his eyes.

On 10/29/09 at 10:22pm Coeur d'Alene Police responded to a report of a robbery that had just occurred at the Dollar Tree. Officers contacted a female clerk and female manager who stated a male came inside the store and pointed a handgun at the clerk. The suspect demanded money from the cash register.

The female manager was summoned to the front of the store by the clerk. The manager saw that the suspect had a handgun and she grabbed a hold of it. The suspect struggled to break free and fled the store on foot last seen running west toward Fruitland Ave. Kootenai County Sheriff's Department responded with a K-9 unit. The suspect was tracked but eventually the K-9 lost his scent.

No further information is available at this time.

Anyone with information on this crime is asked to call the Coeur d'Alene Police Department at 769-2320.

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