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For Immediate Release:

SUBJECT: Port St. Lucie Police asking for public's help in identifying BP Amoco Gas Station smash and grab burglary suspect.

On Tuesday, January 5, 2016 at 3:17 am, while conducting a business check at the BP Gas Station located at 2091 SW Gatlin Boulevard, Port St. Lucie Police Officer Michael Bianco found the glass door to the business had been shattered.

Further investigation revealed that an unknown suspect had smashed in the lower glass window of the door to gain entry. While inside the store, the suspect jumped the check-out counter, stole three cash register drawers, then exited the building. The suspect ran from the gas station and got into a waiting get-away car. The suspects then fled west on SW Gatlin Boulevard toward I-95.

During the investigation that ensued, an alert detective located all three cash register drawers on I-95. It appears that the suspects had taken the items from the drawers then discarded them on the side of the road as they drove North on I-95. The first drawer was recovered at the Gatlin on ramp to I-95. The second was located near the St. Lucie West and I-95 off ramp and the last was found at the St. Lucie West northbound I-95 on ramp.

Video surveillance of the crime depicts the suspect as a male with medium complexion, approximately 5'6"-5'8" tall, medium build, wearing a white ball cap, and white long sleeve shirt. The suspect car is described as a light in color 4 door sedan.



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Detectives believe that this is just one of four smash and grab burglaries these suspects did on this day; one in Martin County and two in St. Lucie County.

Please click link below to view video surveillance provided by the BP gas station.

Viewer – https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/14810171/2016-00296_Video.mov

Download – https://www.dropbox.com/s/t0db3gxv0tt4ie5/2016-00296_Video.mov?dl=0

Police are asking if you have any information on this case to call the Port St. Lucie Police Department at (772) 871-5001 or Treasure Coast Crime Stoppers at 1-800-273 TIPS.