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For Immediate Release:

SUBJECT: Port St. Lucie Police asking for public's help in identifying Shell Gas Station armed robbery suspect.

On January 9, 2016 at around 9:30 pm, Port St. Lucie Police went to 299 SW Port St. Lucie Boulevard to investigate an armed robbery at the Shell Gas Station.

The store clerk told police that a male wearing a gold and black plaid print shirt and a red hooded sweat shirt pulled tight around his face entered the gas station. The suspect approached the clerk, pulled a handgun from his waist, pointed the gun at the clerk and demanded money. The clerk emptied the cash register; put the money in a plastic bag the suspect gave him, and gave the cash to the suspect. After ensuring that he had all the money from the register, the suspect fled the store and left the area by unknown means of transportation.

The suspect is described as a light skinned black or Hispanic male, approximately 5'11" – 6' tall, thin build, wearing a red large print plaid hooded sweatshirt with a white draw string on the hood, medium tone baggy blue jeans, black sneakers with a white toe and stripes on the sides. The handgun appeared to be a semi automatic pistol, black frame with nickel slide.

Acting Chief Richard Del Toro will be available for comment on how the Port St. Lucie Police Department will activate the Partners Against Crime "PAC" notification regarding this crime and that the Port St. Lucie Police Department will be conducting close patrols on similar businesses with the anticipation of high amount of "Power Ball" sales.



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Police are asking if you recognize the suspect or 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.