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SUBJECT: Port St. Lucie Police asking for public's help in identifying strong-arm robbery suspect.

On Sunday, March 6, 2016 at around 3:10 am, a Port St. Lucie Police officer was flagged down by an employee of the Race Trac gas station, located at 221 SW Port St. Lucie Boulevard. The employee told the police officer that the store was just robbed.

Investigation revealed that a black male had entered the store and tried to purchase a lighter. As the clerk opened the cash register the suspect lunged over the counter and grabbed \$72.00 from the register. After taking the money the suspect fled the store on foot.

Store surveillance video depicts the suspect as black male, approximately 5'10"-6' tall, weighing approximately 160 pounds, wearing a black or blue ball cap, grey or white long sleeve sweat-shirt, long dark colored pants with a white stripe down the sides.

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.