Business Alert

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Gas Station Robbery Alert

Highland Park, Illinois – On November 13th at approximately 1:00 AM, the Highland Park Police Department was alerted to a robbery that had occurred at the Thornton's Gas Station, 55 Skokie Valley Rd. Three subjects entered the store and demanded money from the lone attendant. A silver-colored handgun was displayed. No one else was in the store or at the gas pumps at the time of the robbery. No one was injured in the incident.

The three suspects are described as black males all wearing dark hooded sweatshirts, two were wearing dark pants and the third wearing lighter-colored pants. The suspects fled in a dark colored possible Chevrolet Malibu.

Incidents of this nature, although rare in our community, can occur. To protect your business from similar types of incidents, the Police Department recommends reporting all suspicious activity, including but not limited to:

- Vehicles driving around a property without purchasing any goods/services
- Individuals asking about the number of employees working during a certain timeframe
- Inquiries regarding the surveillance of the business, or individuals walking around attempting to identify surveillance cameras

The Police Department encourages all citizens and businesses to be aware of their surroundings and alert the police of any suspicious activity (non-emergency: 847.432.7730, and 911 for emergencies).

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