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**Lowell Police Seek Public's Assistance in Identifying Suspect Involved in Armed Robbery  
Using Gasoline**

On January 4, 2015 at approximately 7:20PM, Lowell Police were dispatched to 1172 Lawrence Street, Jerry's Food Store, to investigate a report of an armed robbery. Upon arrival, officers were advised by the store clerk that a light skinned Hispanic male, wearing a black jacket and sunglasses entered the store and threw gasoline from a plastic container on him. The suspect then walked around the front of the counter, demanding that the clerk withdraw all the money from the cash register. The clerk further advised officers that the suspect produced a zippo lighter, and threatened to set fire to the clerk. Officers detected a strong odor of gasoline in the store and on the clerk's clothing during their investigation. The clerk stated that he provided the suspect with approximately \$800-\$900 from the cash register, as he was in fear the suspect would set fire to him.

Anyone with information concerning this event is asked to contact the Lowell Police Department at 978 937 3200.

Anonymous information may be forwarded to the Crime Stoppers Hotline at 978 459 8477.

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