

# **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **BEAVERTON POLICE INVESTIGATE ROBBERY WITH A BUTCHER KNIFE**

On January 1<sup>st</sup>, at 7:09pm Beaverton Police were called to a robbery at Latinos, a Hispanic grocery store, located at 3905 SW 117<sup>th</sup>. Police learned that a Hispanic female clerk observed a Hispanic male enter the store brandishing a knife similar to a butcher knife. The suspect approached the clerk and, speaking in Spanish, demanded money. The clerk said she didn't have any money, at which time she pushed the knife away from her, obtaining some lacerations to her hand. The clerk then ran from the store to go next door to call the police. As she was leaving she turned and observed the suspect inside the store going through the cash drawers and taking cash.

While the clerk was next door calling the police the suspect fled on foot with a small amount of cash. Police attempted to locate the suspect with a K9 track, however he was not located. It is unknown at this time if the suspect acted alone or had a getaway vehicle nearby.

Preliminary evaluation of the lacerations to the hand of the clerk suggests that she will require some stitches.

The store does not have video and the suspect was wearing a black knit ski mask during the robbery.

The suspect is described as a Spanish speaking Hispanic male, approximately 5'3" to 5'4" tall with a thin build. He was wearing jeans with a dark green coat and a black knit ski mask.

Anybody with information on the robbery is asked to call the Beaverton Police at 503-526-2260.