



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



AGGRAVATED ROBBERY IN COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP

Columbia Township, June 1, 2013 – Chief Deputy Mark Schoonover, Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, reports an aggravated robbery which occurred at the Burlington Coat Factory located at 5245 Ridge Road, Columbia Township, on May 13, 2013.

At approximately 9:55 p.m., as employees were preparing to close the store, the suspect approached several employees, brandished a handgun, and demanded money from the employees. The employees were then escorted to another part of the store at gunpoint where the suspect received an undetermined amount of U.S. Currency. The suspect fled the business in westerly direction. There were no reported injuries to the employees in the incident.

Sheriff's Deputies responded to the scene and K-9 track was initiated but met with negative results. It was later determined that the suspect had entered a vehicle parked on the western end of the parking lot after leaving the store. The suspect is described as a male black, early 20's, wearing a black hoodie drawn around his face and head, black jeans and armed with a handgun.

The incident remains under investigation by the Sheriff's Criminal Investigation Section. Anyone with information is asked to call the Sheriff's Office at (513) 825-1500, CrimeStoppers at (513) 352-3040, or text CrimeStoppers at CRIMES or 274637 and type "CINTIP" in their message.

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