

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police

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Major Crimes Bureau / Robbery Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Aggravated Robbery

Date: 01/05/20

Time: 12:52 P.M.

Location of Offense/Incident: 5200 Westpoint Plaza Dr

Zone: 3

Precinct: 15

Incident Report #: 200012378

Cruiser District: 152

Victim: Walmart

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Unknown

Address:

☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: W

Age: 25-45

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

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Incident Summary: On January 5, 2020 at 10:39 A.M. an unknown male suspect entered the Walmart located at 5200 Westpoint Plaza Dr. The suspect was spotted by the Asset Protection Manager, Joseph Ostrander. Mr. Ostrander observed the suspect placing items in an open duffel bag in a shopping cart. Mr. Ostrander went back to his office and started watching the suspect on the store video surveillance cameras.

At approximately 12:52 P.M. the suspect made his way to the garden center looking for an exit. Mr. Ostrander was waiting for the suspect just outside the garden center door. The suspect exited the store through the garden center with the cart and duffel bag heading for the parking lot. Mr. Ostrander approached the suspect, identified himself as the Asset Protection Manager, and ordered the suspect to stop. The suspect displayed a pocket knife and stated that he had a knife and then lunged at Mr. Ostrander. Mr. Ostrander backed away from the suspect. The suspect dropped the duffel bag and fled. After a few minutes the suspect was seen by Mr. Ostrander getting into a maroon/red Honda Accord with only a rear Ohio license plate displayed.

The suspect was described as: Male white, 5'8", 220 lbs., 25-45 years old, glasses, redish hair, scruffy facial hair, wearing a black/blue flannel shirt, blue jeans, white shoes, and a red baseball hat with the word "DRIP" on the front.

Anyone with information on this crime or the identity of the suspect is asked to contact the Columbus Police Robbery Unit at (614) 645-4665 or to remain anonymous, contact Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477).

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