

# Media Information



Columbus Division of Police

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Major Crimes Bureau / Robbery Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Robbery

Date: 12/26/2020

Time: 11:54 a.m.

Location of Offense/Incident: Menards 1805 Morse Rd

Zone: 1

Precinct: 18

Incident Report #: 200961129

Cruiser District: 182

Victim: Menards

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: unknown

Address: unknown

☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: W

Age: 20-40

Charges:

Suspect: unknown

Address: unknown

☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: W

Age: 40-60

Charges:

**Incident Summary:** On December 26, 2020 at approximately 11:54 AM, the suspect walked out of Menards without paying for the merchandise he was carrying. A Menards loss prevention employee confronted the suspect in the parking lot attempting to get the merchandise back. The suspect told the employee that he had a gun and reached into his pocket stating, "I'll shoot you." The employee backed away and the suspect got into a red Dodge Minivan with several other persons aboard. The minivan has family stickers on the left side of the rear hatch window and a round decal on the right side of the rear hatch door.

The employee advised that this group of suspects have also been committing thefts at other Menard locations.

Still photographs of the suspect and vehicle are attached. The photo entitled "Menards Suspect #4" shows the suspect from this robbery (mask on, carrying items in both hands). The other photos depict a second incident of a theft at Menards, but also show the accomplice(s) on the robbery. CPD is looking for information on the identity of the suspects and believe that they are actively working together to commit these crimes. Anyone with information on this crime or the identity of the suspect(s) is asked to contact 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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