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## Robbery Investigation

On October 9, 2013 at 4:34 A.M., Lancaster Police Department received a call of a robbery that had just occurred at the 7-11 in the 600 block of W. Pleasant Run Rd. The caller advised the Lancaster 9-1-1 Operator that the store was just robbed by a black male wearing a black “hoodie” style sweater and black shorts with a tattoo in the middle of his forehead and he left the store running on foot.

The suspect walked up to the counter with merchandise as if he was going to purchase it. When the first cashier began the purchase transaction, the suspect walked away from the counter to one of the isles. The suspect then came back towards the register with a semi-automatic handgun, at that time the first cashier ran into the office behind the counter and shut the door. The suspect then went to the second cashier and forced him behind the counter pointing the gun at him.

The second cashier was unable to open the register and the suspect pulled the slide of the gun back attempting to rack a round into the chamber, which caused the gun to jam. The first cashier then came out of the office running towards the suspect, at that time the suspect began running towards the exit. The suspect then pointed the gun back towards the first cashier and fired one round missing the cashiers. The suspect then ran out of the store on foot.

The suspect is a black male in his mid 20's, 5'08" to 5'11", 150-170 pounds wearing a black “hoodie” style sweater and black shorts with a tattoo in the middle of his forehead.

The suspect may also be connected to at least two other 7-11 robberies in the Dallas area that occurred just prior to the robbery in Lancaster

The Lancaster Police Department along with North Texas Crime Stoppers are asking for the public's help in solving this crime. Callers with information in reference to this robbery can remain anonymous and are eligible to receive a cash reward up to \$1,000 if the information given leads to an arrest or grand jury indictment of the person(s) responsible. Anyone with any information can call the North Texas Crime Stoppers at 1-877-373-8477 or Detective Andy Vaughan with the Lancaster Police Department at 972-218-2764.

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