

# CRIME ALERT

**Longfellow Neighborhood**

**November 16, 2009**

## **Facts:**

On November 13 and 14, there were two robberies of business along the Lake Street corridor. Below are summaries of both incidents.

### **November 13**

This robbery occurred around 8:15 - 8:20 p.m. at the Walgreens on 3207 E. Lake St. Two suspects entered the store and demanded money from the cashier. The suspects then fled the scene before officers arrived. There were no injuries.

One suspect was a black male, 18-25 years old, 6' tall, with a light build. He wore black sweat pants, hooded sweatshirt, and a black ski mask. The other suspect was a black male, 18-25 years old, 5' 8" - 5'10" with a muscular build. He wore black sweat pants, a black hooded sweatshirt, and a black ski mask. A weapon was seen on suspect two, but it was not used in the course of the robbery.

### **November 14**

This robbery occurred around 9:10 - 9:15 p.m. at the Subway on 3425 E. Lake St. A single suspect entered the business, jumped over the counter, and ordered the employee to open the cash register. He implied he had a gun, but none was seen. There were no injuries. Once the suspect had the cash, he ran out the front door of the business heading south.

This suspect was a black male, 16-25 years old, 6' - 6' 3", with a light build. He wore a light blue hoodie with a white sweatshirt, gray jacket, and blue jeans.

## **What to do if you are robbed:**

- **Do not resist!** Cooperate with the robber. Do whatever he asks but don't volunteer to do anything else.
- **Remain calm.** You will be able to give police a better description. Observe the robber's physical appearance, mannerisms, scars or marks, peculiarities, clothing, jewelry.
- Try to give the robber marked money.
- Try to determine, from inside the store, direction of travel, accomplices, vehicle description.
- Lock the door. Don't let anyone in or out.
- **Call 911.** Don't hang up until 911 tells you to.
- While waiting for police, write down what you remember about the incident; description of robber, what was said, weapons, any other information. Do not discuss what you remember with anyone until the police arrive.

For more information about business security and other crime prevention techniques, contact Crime Prevention Specialist Shun Tillman (612-673-2846 or [shun.tillman@ci.minneapolis.mn.us](mailto:shun.tillman@ci.minneapolis.mn.us)).

