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KPD Searches for Armed Robbery Suspects

Kilgore, TX – On Thursday, November 19, 2015, at about 10:52 PM an unknown black male suspect entered Zippy J's Convenience Store, 3910 State Highway 135 and stole an undisclosed amount of cash. The suspect was described as having a short, stocky build. The suspect was wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, black ski mask and tan cargo style pants. He displayed a chrome revolver and fled the location on foot. Initial investigation indicated the suspect may have had a getaway vehicle staged on the West side of State Highway 135.

On Saturday, November 21, 2015, at about 9:00 PM an unknown male suspect entered the lobby of the Hampton Inn, 3109 North Highway 259, and stole an undisclosed amount of cash from the hotel clerk. The suspect was described as having a tall, stocky build. The suspect was wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt, a dark mask, black gloves and blue cargo style pants. The suspect was armed with a handgun and fled the scene in a light colored 4 door passenger car with a sunroof.

Kilgore Police are actively investigating both robberies. It is unknown if the robberies are connected. Similar robberies have occurred in East Texas area over the past week which may or may not be related to the two which have occurred within Kilgore.

Anyone with information should contact Detective Kay Lynn Newbill 903-218-6907. You may also contact Gregg County Crimestoppers at 903-236-STOP or you can text an anonymous tip to 847411 + KILGORE + your tip.

Photographs of both robberies are attached to this release.

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