

Police hunt for armed robber

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Police are searching for a suspect in an armed robbery that took place this morning at a local store.

Ruston Police Capt. Kevin Peden said at approximately 6:30 a.m., a lone black male entered the Exxon on Cooktown Road and showed a pistol.

“He left with an undetermined amount of cash,” Peden said. “He left on foot and headed north across the Interstate 20 bridge.”

The suspect is described as 6 feet tall with a medium build and a dark complexion. He was seen wearing a dark hooded jacket.

Anyone with information pertaining to the crime may call local police or Crime stoppers at 255-1111. Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$2,000 for information leading to arrests and convictions. Callers do not have to give their names.