

Gunman robs gas station

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An armed robbery that occurred in the wee hours this morning is under investigation by Ruston police.

The Ruston Police Department was called to Circle K next to Super 1 Foods at about 3:30 a.m. today, said Public Information Officer Lt. Curtis Hawkins.

According to a departmental release, the clerk said a black man entered the store, pulled out a handgun and demanded cash. The clerk complied, and the suspect left the scene with an undetermined amount of money, fleeing on foot toward the Reynolds Drive area.

The suspect, Hawkins said, was about 6'2" and 200 pounds, wearing a ski mask and dark clothing. Law enforcement circled the area but were unable to locate the suspect.

Anyone with information about the crime should call CrimeStoppers at 255-1111. CrimeStoppers will pay up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of suspects in felony crimes.