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Corner Store Mart 2 robbery – Police seek information to identify offender

[Hopewell, VA] – On Friday, April 16, 2021 at approximately 7:01 AM, officers responded to the Corner Store Mart 2 located at 2311 Oaklawn Boulevard in the City of Hopewell for an armed robbery that had just occurred. The preliminary investigation revealed the lone offender entered the business, produced a handgun and demanded money from the clerk. After receiving an undisclosed amount of currency, the offender fled the business on foot. No individuals were harmed during the incident.

The offender is described as a B/M, 5'08 to 6'00" tall, approximately 200 lbs. with a heavy build. He was last seen wearing a black hooded sweatshirt with embroidery style tigers on the front, a mask to cover his face, dark colored pants, and black boots and in possession of a dark colored handgun.

Attached is an image of the offender from the store's security camera.

The Hopewell Police Department is requesting that any person(s) who may have information regarding this crime or who may have been traveling in and/or around the area at the time or have any information to provide, to contact Lead Detective Mark Polumbo of the Hopewell Criminal Investigations Unit at (804) 541-2284. Persons with information on this crime and who wish to remain anonymous may contact the Hopewell Prince George Crimesolvers hotline in Hopewell at (804) 541-2202 or provide their tip using the P3tips mobile app.

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