TROY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Troy Police Investigate Armed Robbery

Troy, MI — On Thursday, October 30, 2025, at approximately 2:40 a.m., Troy Police officers were dispatched to the Shell Gas Station, located at 6951 Rochester Road, in reference to a robbery that had occurred approximately ten minutes prior.

Upon arrival officers made contact with the store clerk, who reported that a male suspect entered the business armed with a rifle. The suspect pointed the weapon at the clerk and demanded money from the cash register. The clerk complied and handed over an undisclosed amount of cash before the suspect fled the scene on foot.

Video surveillance from the business shows the suspect approaching from the south side of the building at approximately 2:19 a.m. while carrying what appeared to be an AK-47 style rifle. The suspect entered the store, confronted the clerk, and remained near the counter during the brief interaction before fleeing south behind the building.

The suspect is described as a stocky black male. During the robbery he was wearing a black ski-style mask, black hoodie, black and gray gloves, blue sweatpants, black tennis shoes, and was armed with a black and gray AK-47 style rifle.

No injuries were reported. The investigation remains ongoing. While there is not an increased threat to public safety, officers are focusing extra patrols on area businesses open during the overnight hours.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Troy Police Department tip line at (248) 524-0777.

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