



Pasadena Police Department

MEDIA RELEASE



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Robberies at CVS and Walgreens

We want to provide an update for our citizens on the CVS and Walgreens robberies we recently had in our area.

The first robberies occurred on Friday, January 4, 2019, approximately 40 minutes apart. The first one occurred just after 8:00 pm at the Walgreens in the 6300 block of Fairmont Pkwy. A suspect dressed in all black wearing a red Halloween mask walked into the Walgreens and demanded money. During this robbery, the suspect displayed a silver and black semi-automatic handgun which he used to fire several rounds in the direction of a witnesses who attempted to follow him as he fled on foot.

Shortly thereafter, at approximately 8:40 pm, a suspect dressed in all black wearing a white Halloween mask walked into the CVS located in the 4100 block of Fairmont Pkwy. He displayed a silver and black semi-automatic handgun and demanded money.

On Sunday, January 13, 2019, at about 9:00 pm, a suspect dressed in all black wearing a Halloween mask walked into the Walgreens located in the 3700 block of Spencer Hwy and demanded money. The store clerk called 911 after the suspect fled the scene. Shortly after officers arrived, they quickly realized that this was possibly the same suspect that committed the previous robberies.

After this call was broadcast over the police radio, patrol officers immediately traveled to all of our local area CVS and Walgreens pharmacies. Shortly after 9:35 pm, patrol officers observed a suspect dressed in all black wearing a green Halloween mask exiting the CVS Pharmacy located in the 900 block of Southmore Ave. As the officers approached the suspect, he fled on foot. During the pursuit, the suspect pointed a gun at our officers forcing them to use deadly force. The suspect was stuck by the officers' patrol unit. The suspect was then taken into custody and transported to a local hospital, where he was treated for non life threatening injuries.

Had it not been for the quick actions of the officers from our patrol division, this suspect might have avoided apprehension.

Our investigators have been working diligently on this case, and throughout the course of their investigation, they have been able to identify a second suspect. In all instances, the suspect who committed the robberies fled on foot. Our investigators learned that the second suspect who has also been identified, was the driver in both cases. Charges on both suspects are currently pending.

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