



LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Robbery

At 8:22 a.m. January 4, 2012, Lancaster City Police responded to a report of an armed robbery at Royer's Flowers, 873 N. Queen St. A female clerk reported that a Hispanic or Black male, approximately 35 years old, 160 – 180 lbs., wearing a dark hooded sweatshirt over a light-colored hooded sweatshirt and blue jeans, entered the store, approached the counter, and displayed a silver handgun. The suspect then demanded cash. The clerk opened the cash register drawer and surrendered an undisclosed amount of cash to the suspect. The suspect fled the store on foot in an undetermined direction. A second employee was in another part of the store when the robbery occurred. There were no customers present. No one was injured in the robbery. Police are checking to see if any video cameras in the area captured any portion of this incident. Manheim Township Police assisted in searching the area for the suspect. The suspect has not been located at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this robbery should contact the Lancaster City Police at (717) 735-3300.

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