



*Richard E. Smith  
Chief of Police*

# WAKEFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

---

One Union Street, Wakefield, Massachusetts, 01880

Emergency 911

Business 781-245-1212

Fax 781-245-1299

## **PRESS RELEASE**

March 23, 2018

On Thursday March 22, at approximately 11:20pm, officers from the Wakefield Police Department responded to the 7-11 convenience store at 193 Albion Street for a report of an armed robbery.

Upon arrival, officers spoke with witnesses who reported that the suspect had fled in a truck and pointed down Lake Street. They stated that they were in the parking lot and observed a white male, approximately 5'10-6'0 tall, with a thin build, wearing a black ski mask, black sweatshirt, gray pants with cargo pockets, black gloves, and black boots enter the store. He was observed grabbing cigarettes from the overhead rack behind the counter and then exited the store and ran across Albion Street where he got into dark truck and fled on Lake Street towards Broadway. The truck was described as a dark pickup truck with a dump or box-type body, possibly a landscaping truck.

The clerk reported that the male entered the store and demanded that they open the cash register. When told that there was no money, the suspect reached over the counter and took four packs of cigarettes. When he reached over the counter, a black handgun was seen in his right hand.

With the assistance of a K-9 from Lynnfield PD, officers searched the area, but were unable to locate the suspect or vehicle.

The incident remains under investigation by the Wakefield Police Department.