

# HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## News Release



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### **Public help sought to identify an armed robbery suspect** **Sheriff's Office offers \$5000 reward for information**

**February 11, 2011 (MINNEAPOLIS)** – The Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, in collaboration with the Brooklyn Park, Bloomington, Golden Valley, Minneapolis, New Brighton, Richfield, St. Louis Park, and Plymouth police departments, is asking for the public's help to identify a man who has robbed several area businesses at gunpoint. Most of the robberies took place at fast food restaurants.

This past week, there were armed robberies in Golden Valley, Brooklyn Park, Minneapolis and Bloomington. The same suspect is wanted for questioning concerning several other armed robberies in the metro.

Store surveillance has captured images of the suspect and a vehicle. He is described as a male in his mid-20's, 5'04" to 5'10." He was seen in the videos wearing dark clothing and a hooded sweatshirt or ski mask to conceal his face and he was armed with a handgun. A photo from one robbery shows a vehicle that may have been used by the suspect to leave the scene. It is described as a white 1990's Chevy Suburban, or a vehicle similar to a Suburban, with graphics on the door panels. Photos are attached.

Several robberies have occurred in the last three weeks and they typically occur in the evening hours.

Store employees should be aware of their surroundings and use caution. The public is urged to report any suspicious vehicles or suspicious activities.

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Hennepin County Sheriff's Office investigators are working with multiple local law enforcement agencies on these cases.

Anyone with information about these cases is asked to call their local law enforcement agency or the Sheriff's Office at 763-525-6210. For an anonymous tipline, call 1-888-988-TIPS. You may be eligible to receive part or all of a \$5000 reward from the Sheriff's Office for information leading to arrests and convictions in these cases.

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