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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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On Monday February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 1856hrs an armed robbery occurred at Farm Market (223 Durfee St). Officers Brendan McNerney, Matthew Gauvin, John Deschenes, Ross Aubin, and Street Supervisor Gregory Bell of the Fall River Police Departments Uniform Division responded.

On arrival they were told a light skinned black or Hispanic male medium build approx 5'10" wearing a dark gray hooded sweatshirt, black ski mask covering his neck, chin and forehead, light gray sweatpants, black sneakers (possibly Nike low top) entered the store and asks the Clerk for Cigarettes. Once the Clerk turned back around with the cigarettes, the male suspect began showing a small silver pistol and demanded all the money from the register. The male suspect noticed the Clerks children (young boy and girl) in the store and threatened to kill them if the Clerk did "anything stupid." The Clerk handed suspect cash from register. While the draw was opened, the suspect reached into register for the remaining cash. The Suspect left the store with a box Cigarettes and approximately a moderate sum of cash.

*(See attached photos)*

Anyone with information about this incident is urged to contact Officer Brendan McNerney at ([bmcnerney@FRPD.ORG](mailto:bmcnerney@FRPD.ORG)) or Detective Felicia Melo ([fmelo@FRPD.ORG](mailto:fmelo@FRPD.ORG)) 508-676-8511 or call the Fall River Police Departments anonymous tip line at 508-672-TIPS(8477)



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