



*2020 WILTON DRIVE, WILTON MANORS, FLORIDA 33305*

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE
2015-026	Armed Robber on the loose	12/11/15

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

(Wilton Manors, FL) –Detectives from the Wilton Manors Police Department (WMPD) are investigating a recent armed robbery that occurred on 12/09/15 at approximately 1:52 pm at the Publix Supermarket located at 100 West Oakland Park Blvd.

The subject shown on surveillance cameras entered the Publix store and walked to the customer service counter where he demanded money while displaying a semi-automatic handgun he had in his waistband at the store's sales associate. The subject then fled on foot westbound without any money from the store in his possession. It is unknown whether or not there was a get-away vehicle waiting for the subject in the nearby area.

The subject is a white or hispanic male wearing what appeared to be a black or dark colored t-shirt with unknown words and a picture of an animal possibly a dog in white screen-print on the front side of the shirt, plaid colored shorts, white sneakers, and a black or dark colored fedora style hat with white plaid stripes.

The subject has also committed several other armed robberies in the State on 12/06/15 at a Family Dollar store in St. Lucie County, on 12/07/15 at a Winn Dixie Supermarket in Brevard County, and on 12/09/15 at another Publix Supermarket in the City of Delray Beach, FL. It appears that in each store the subject is wearing similar clothing, a plaid fedora style hat, and displayed a handgun while demanding money. Investigators believe the subject may be driving an older model tan colored four door Toyota.

The WMPD needs the Community's help to identify the below pictured subject. If you know the subject or have any information pertaining to this or any of the other recent robberies please contact the WMPD at 954-390-2150, WMPD Detective Owens at **bowens@wmpd.org**, or Broward Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS (8477), 1-866-493-TIPS (8477) or text your tips to "BCS" at CRIMES (274637). Please see the attached photos of subject.

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