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ARMED ROBBERY SPREE

On the morning of January 24, 2013, a male suspect robbed multiple convenience stores in the Tucson area within a five-hour time frame. In all, seven convenience stores were robbed. Two other convenience store clerks reported seeing a subject similar in description, loitering outside their store after being pre-warned of the robberies that had already occurred. In both those instances, the clerks locked their doors and called 911 without any further incident. In each robbery that occurred, the suspect was armed with a handgun and in several incidents, a vehicle description was obtained. No one was reported injured in any of these incidents. The series of events occurred as follows:

- 2:10 a.m.: Quick-Mart located at 3370 North Country Club Road was robbed at gunpoint.
- 2:52 a.m.: Circle K located at 5301 East Pima Street was robbed at gunpoint.
- 3:55 a.m.: Walgreens located at 8730 East Broadway Boulevard was robbed at gunpoint.
- 4:35 a.m.: Shell Gas Station located at 9491 East 22nd Street was robbed at gunpoint.
- 5:14 a.m.: Quick-Mart located at 10275 East 22nd Street. The clerk saw a subject matching the description of the robbery suspect, locked the doors and called 911. No robbery occurred.
- 5:38 a.m.: Quick-Mart located at 7895 East Golf Links. The clerk saw a subject matching the description of the robbery suspect, locked the doors and called 911. No robbery occurred.
- 5:45 a.m.: Walgreens located at 7111 East Golf Links Road was robbed at gunpoint.
- 6:31 a.m.: Circle K located at 2750 North Tucson Boulevard was robbed at gunpoint.
- 6:57 a.m.: Chevron located at 4390 North 1st Avenue was robbed at gunpoint.

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The suspect was described as an African-American male in his 30's, 5'07" tall, 140 to 150 pounds. He was wearing a blue or dark hooded sweatshirt, dark pants, black gloves and a dark bandana over his face. The vehicle involved was described as an older model blue Cadillac. Surveillance photographs are included below. Anyone with information is urged to call 911 or 88-CRIME.



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