ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY ROBBERY SUSPECT

***UPDATE – OCTOBER 7, 2011***

On the evening of October 6, 2011, officers from the Tucson Police Department’s Operations Division South located and recovered the stolen 2004 Ford Explorer. The vehicle, originally reported stolen a few hours before the September 25th robbery at Little Caesar’s Pizza, was not occupied by the suspect at the time of the recovery. The suspect and the light blue Ford Fusion is still outstanding, and the investigation is ongoing.

The Tucson Police Department urges anyone with information about the whereabouts of the Ford Fusion, or the identity or whereabouts of the suspect to call 911 or 88-CRIME.

______________________________________ Sgt. Matt Ronstadt – October 7, 2011 _______

The Tucson Police Department is seeking public assistance with identifying a suspect believed to be responsible for a series of armed robberies, robbery attempts, and a carjacking. The suspect has struck at least four times in the past five days.

On September 25, 2011, the suspect robbed the Little Caesar’s Pizza at 4130 North Oracle Road. He displayed a handgun during the incident and fled from the scene in a green 2004 Ford Explorer with Arizona license plate AHL9696. The Ford Explorer is listed as a stolen vehicle, and is still outstanding.

On September 29, 2011, the suspect attacked a 49-year old female victim as she was exiting her vehicle in the parking lot of Best Buy at 6025 East Broadway Boulevard. He attempted to steal her purse and she resisted his attempts. During the struggle, a bystander came to her assistance and the suspect abandoned his attempt to steal the purse.

The suspect then ran to another vehicle in the same parking lot and accosted the driver, this time a 22-year old male. The suspect pointed a handgun at the victim and ordered him to get out and to get his little boy out of the car too. Once the victims were out of the car, the suspect stole the vehicle, fleeing westbound on Broadway. The vehicle is described as a light blue Ford Fusion with Arizona license plate APA0878.

Approximately 20 minutes after the carjacking, the suspect entered the 99-Cent Store at 515 East...
Grant Road. Inside, he brandished a handgun and attempted to rob the clerk at gunpoint. The suspect was unable to communicate with the victim clerk due to a language barrier, grew frustrated, and left without taking any money. He was last seen fleeing the area westbound on Grant in the carjacked Ford Fusion, which is still outstanding.

The suspect is described as a **White or Hispanic male, 40-50 years of age, 5'08”-6’00” tall, 160-180 pounds, with brown hair and a receding hairline.** The below images were captured by surveillance cameras on September 25, 2011.

The Tucson Police Department urges anyone with information about the identity or whereabouts of this suspect to call **911** or **88-CRIME.**

![Image of suspect](image-url)
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