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Robberies in Wallingford

There have been two (2) commercial robberies in Wallingford within the past week. Both robberies occurred in the busy Route 5 corridor at local convenience stores.

On November 8, 2024 around 10:05 PM, Officers responded to Checkers at 99 North Colony Road for a robbery. A suspect wearing a camouflage jacket and a ski mask made off with cash from the register. The suspect did not display any weapon and no one was injured. Officers did not make an arrest on scene.

On November 13, 2024 around 5:38 PM, officers responded to Valero at 720 North Colony road for a robbery. A suspect wearing a lighter colored Carhartt style jacket, a lighter hoodie underneath, and a facemask threatened the clerk with a handgun and made off with cash from the register. The suspect displayed a handgun, but no one was injured. Officers did not make an arrest on scene.

The Wallingford Police Department would like to urge business owners, residents, and transients alike to be vigilant. We ask that business owners and workers ensure their surveillance systems are functioning, that they have access to telephones to call for emergency services, and that they take care to ensure they are safeguarding their staff, cash, and merchandise. We cannot say whether the robberies are linked. The suspect(s) remain at large and may be armed and dangerous.

This investigation is ongoing and we ask anyone with information to please contact us at (203)294-2800. Please feel free to visit our website www.police.wallingfordct.gov to report an anonymous tip.

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