

Portsmouth Police Department

Press Release

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Reference: Armed Robbery at Tedeschi's

The Portsmouth Police Department is investigating an armed robbery that occurred on Sunday, January 29, 2012, at approximately 5:15 p.m. at Tedeschi's on Islington St. An unknown male subject entered the store, displayed a semi-automatic hand gun and demanded money from the cashier. The suspect then fled the store and was last seen walking through the parking lot in the direction of Brewery Ln. There were no other customers in the store at the time of the robbery, and the cashier was uninjured.

The suspect is believed to be a white male, approximately 6'0 tall, and was wearing a black hat, a red bandana covering his face, a black jacket and jeans. During a search of the area, patrol units located a black hat and red bandana that are believed to have been worn by the suspect during the robbery. These items are distinctive. The hat is a black baseball style cap with a "TAP OUT" logo on the front. The bandana is red with white and black lettering, "AMB", which is believed to represent the music group Axe Murder Boyz.

At this time police are continuing to investigate the incident. Anyone who saw a person fitting the description of the suspect in the general area surrounding Tedeschi's on Islington St. is encouraged to contact the Portsmouth Police.

Due to the nature of this incident, the suspect should be considered armed and dangerous. If you have any information regarding the suspect's identity or whereabouts, please contact the Portsmouth Police Department Detective Division at (603)436-2511, or remain anonymous by contacting Crime Stoppers at (603)431-1199 or on the website www.seacoastcrimestoppers.org.

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