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Subject Arrested on Charge of First Degree Robbery of 7-Eleven:

CENTRAL FALLS – On January 26, 2015 at approximately 11:40pm, officers were dispatched to 7-Eleven located at 603 Hunt Street for a report of an armed robbery. Dispatch advised responding officers that the male was wearing a brown women's sweater with jeans and a black hat, and that he had a knife in his pants pocket.

Upon arrival to the convenience store, the clerk relayed further information that the suspect was a heavy set Hispanic male approximately five feet – six inches tall and was last seen running westbound on Hunt Street towards Lonsdale Avenue.

The suspect allegedly approached the counter and asked for ten packs of cigarettes all while brandishing a knife. The clerk purported that he complied with his demands and his assailant grabbed the items from the counter and fled.

Responded officers canvassed the area and within moments located a male matching the provided description on Moore Street. The suspect ran, yet was captured after a brief foot pursuit. While conducting a preliminary investigation the stolen property along with a knife and additional clothing were located.

The male was positively identified as Derek Cosme (29) of Pawtucket and placed into custody where he was held overnight until his arraignment this morning on the charge of First Degree Robbery and Resisting Arrest. Cosme was ordered held until his bail hearing scheduled for February 6, 2015.

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