



## **Central Falls Police Department Office of Public Information**

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### **Central Falls Police Apprehend Two Suspects in a String of Robberies:**

CENTRAL FALLS – Officers responded to a residence on Fales Street early yesterday morning for a report of a robbery that just occurred.

The victim in this matter indicated that he got off at a RIPTA bus in Pawtucket and began his walk home.

While en-route the victim alleges to have been robbed by two Hispanic males standing in the parking lot area of the CVS Pharmacy on Broad Street. The suspects pulled a knife on the victim and demanded money. The victim apparently foiled their plan when he became resistant; they seemingly panicked and fled the area.

Shortly thereafter, Central Falls Police were alerted to an additional robbery which had transpired in the vicinity as the previous one reported. Pawtucket Police assisted and were out at that location with possible suspects, along with the second victim. After a brief investigation by members of the Patrol Bureau, the victims in both offenses positively identified their assailants as those detained on scene.

Xzabia Perez (18) and his 15 year old male accomplice, both of Pawtucket, were subsequently placed into custody and arraigned later that morning on two counts of attempted 1<sup>st</sup> degree robbery and two counts of conspiracy to commit 1<sup>st</sup> degree robbery. Perez is being held at the ACI as a violator on two previous offenses and the juvenile is being held at the Training School until his scheduled probable cause hearing.

In addition, the Detective Bureau is investigating a third robbery which occurred during the same time frame as the previous two and corresponds with the same method of operation.

Anyone with information related to these offenses is urged to call the Central Falls Police Department at (401) 727-7411.

If you have any information and wish to remain anonymous, please call the tips Line at (401) 727-7420 or [tips@centralfallspolice.com](mailto:tips@centralfallspolice.com)

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