

PADUCAH POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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Place: Payless ShoeSource, Kentucky Oaks Mall, Paducah

Suspect: White male, 5-feet-5 with blue eyes and no facial hair

Paducah police are seeking the public's assistance in identifying a man who robbed Payless ShoeSource inside Kentucky Oaks Mall just before closing time Friday.

A clerk told officers that she and another employee were preparing to close just before 9 p.m. when a man walked in, displayed a black handgun and demanded money.

He fled with an undisclosed amount of cash through an exit between the old Pasta House Restaurant and Sears.

The police department has received numerous tips, and Det. Justin Crowell said investigators are following up on each one. Accompanying this press release is a composite of the robber, who the clerk described as white, 5-feet-5 and in his late 20s or early 30s, with bright blue eyes and no facial hair. He was wearing a blue Aeropostale hoody and blue jeans.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Paducah Police Department at 270/444-8550 or Crime Stoppers at 443-TELL. Tipsters also may text their tips to "CRIMES" (274637) by entering "KyTips" followed by their information, or by visiting the Crime Stoppers website at westkycrimestoppers.info. Information leading to an arrest or indictment may result in a reward of up to \$1,000.

