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Suspect commits pair of La Porte armed robberies within 12 hours

The La Porte Police would like to alert community members, other area law enforcement, and particularly hotel owners and staff, regarding a pair of armed robberies which occurred on the morning of June 3rd and again that same afternoon.

During the early morning hours of June 3rd, shortly after 3:00 a.m., a non-descript male entered a hotel lobby in the 11000 block of La Porte's West Fairmont Parkway wearing a mask, and carrying an unknown-style assault rifle. The suspect was recognized as male from his vocal tone as he demanded money from the hotel register. Wearing long sleeves, gloves, and pants, no other discernable features were obtained by the clerk as the suspect left the hotel with a large sum of cash.

Later that day, shortly after 3:00 p.m., LPPD received a call from another area hotel in the 1100 block of La Porte's S.H. 146 frontage road, advising that a heavily clothed male had just fled from the hotel lobby in a pickup truck after displaying an assault rifle and wearing the same style mask.

While LPPD investigators are attempting to review specific details from both hotel video sources, the agency is asking for help in identifying the suspect(s). If you have any information regarding either of the listed crimes, you are asked to call the La Porte police Department at 281-842-3137.