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## **La Porte Police investigate nighttime robbery at local convenience store**

On the night of April 5<sup>th</sup>, shortly after 10:00 p.m. La Porte Police Department received a report of a robbery which had just occurred at the Lomax Grocery/Super Deli, located within the 1800 block of Sens Rd.

A pair of male suspects, along with an additional female suspect were identified as having been involved in the crime. Both males were wearing an unknown type of face covering, as well as hoodies to conceal their identities. Because of their concealment and the intensity of the event, the victim (i.e. store clerk) has been unable to provide race, size or age of either male suspect.

The female accomplice entered the store before the robbery occurred and investigators are working with the victim in an attempt to identify her. Investigators have thus far learned that she is a White female with a medium build, having dark shoulder-length hair, light complexion, and thought to be in her early 20's. She was wearing a black tight fitting dress at the time of the crime, and has a tattoo on her left collar bone area, which the clerk described as "a picture."

Details of the event include the clerk being forced to remain outside the store by one male and the female while the other male went into the store. A significant sum of cash was taken from the store, while keys for the store and the clerk's car were also taken by the suspects.

One male and the female fled westward, down La Porte's nearby Fieldcrest Drive, while the male who entered the store fled northbound, and then eventually turning westbound. All three departed on foot, and no unidentified vehicles were seen in the area.

La Porte investigators are currently working diligently to uncover additional evidence. However, if anyone is aware of the identity of the suspects, or has any information on the crime, please contact La Porte Police Department's Criminal Investigation Division at 281-842-3173.