



Sumter Police Department

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NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

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SUMTER, SC (November 24, 2017) – Officers are working to identify two armed men who shot and killed an employee of a Manning Avenue store Friday night.

At approximately 6:59 PM, the two armed men entered the Save-Mart Grocery located on Manning Avenue wearing masks. One or both men began firing handguns in the direction of the store employee before fleeing the store in an unknown direction.

The employee died as a result of gunshot wounds. The Coroner's Office was notified and has made contact with the victim's family. An autopsy has been scheduled.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Sumter Police Department at (803) 436-2700.

Information also can be given anonymously by calling Crime Stoppers at 1-888-CRIME-SC. A cash reward may be available for tips leading to an arrest.



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Approved for media release by Chief Russell F. Roark, III

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