



## Sumter Police Department

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# NEWS RELEASE

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## 2 wanted in convenience store robbery

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SUMTER, SC (April 6, 2017) – Police are working to identify two men involved in taking tobacco products from a local convenience store after presenting a firearm.

The incident happened at about 5:22 p.m. Wednesday at the Young's store, 226 Broad St.

Witness accounts indicate a man wearing a hooded jacket entered the store and pointed a handgun at the clerk and demanded Newport cigarettes. As the clerk filled a bag, he also grabbed an undetermined amount of tobacco products before leaving the store.

Video surveillance showed the robber was joined by another man outside of the store and both fled to a nearby vacant lot and then left in a vehicle.

Both are described as between 17 to 25 years old and wearing burgundy colored hoodies. One was wearing red shorts; the other, dark-colored pants.

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

Information can also be given under the condition of anonymity by calling Crime Stoppers at (803) 436-2718 or 1-888-CRIME-SC. A cash reward may be available for information leading to an arrest.

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

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