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NEWS RELEASE

On May 15, the Joplin Police Department responded to 1804 E 7th Street, Discount Smokes, in reference to an armed robbery that occurred at 6:40 PM. A store employee reported that a black male wearing a green camouflage coat, black beanie, black pants, and black shoes displayed what appeared to be a silver semi-auto pistol at the clerk and demanded cash from the register. The male fled the area on foot with an undisclosed amount of money.

Photos area attached. The Joplin Police Department is requesting your assistance. If you have any information regarding this suspect please call 417-623-3131.

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