



# Elk Grove Police Department

## Press Release

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### **CHEVRON GAS STATION ARMED ROBBERY**

ELK GROVE, CA – The Elk Grove Police Department is asking for the community's help in identifying a suspect involved in a gas station robbery.

On September 12, 2011 at 3:25 a.m., the Elk Grove Police Department responded to an armed robbery that had just taken place at the Chevron gas station (8995 Grant Line Rd). An unidentified suspect (pictured below) entered the gas station, selected a soda and approached the clerk at the register to pay for the merchandise. When the clerk opened the cash register, the suspect removed a handgun from his waistband and pointed it at the employee. The suspect demanded money and threatened the clerk. The clerk feared for his safety and gave the armed suspect an undisclosed amount of U.S. currency. The suspect fled the scene on foot and was last seen in the parking lot of the business.

The suspect was described as an Asian male adult, twenty-five to thirty (25-30) years of age, five feet six inches tall (5'6") with a thin build. He was wearing a blue Yankees baseball cap, a dark colored jacket and blue jeans. He has long shoulder length dark hair with a thin mustache.

Anyone with information regarding this robbery is asked to call the Elk Grove Police Department Detective Bureau at (916) 478-8060 or Crime Alert at (916) 443-HELP (4357). Callers to Crime Alert can remain anonymous and may be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000.00. Tips can also be sent via SMS text message by entering CRIMES (274637) on a cell phone, followed by Tip732 (agency identification number) and the message.



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