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Central Kitsap espresso stand robberies

Silverdale, Wash. -- Kitsap County Sheriff's patrol deputies and detectives are investigating a string of espresso stand robberies in the Central Kitsap area.

The following information is being shared publicly to raise safety awareness for business owners / employees and patrons:

Suspect Description

The white male suspect has been described as being in his 40's to 50's, 5'-10" to 6'-00" tall, medium build, blue eyes, wearing wire rimmed glasses or sun glasses and wearing a dark-colored bandana over most of his lower face. He also has worn a hooded parka or a flannel jacket.

The suspect has shown victims a handgun or he has implied that he has one. Prior to leaving the scene, the suspect has asked for the work phone and the employee's cell phone in what appears to be an effort to delay a call to 9-1-1. All victims have cooperated with the suspect who has then fled on foot. The suspect has not physically assaulted any of his victims.

If you observe anyone acting suspicious around an espresso stand, call 9-1-1. If you are robbed, **call 9-1-1 immediately**. If possible, secure the business premises and do not touch anything. If you are able to see the direction the suspect has fled, or a vehicle the suspect has entered, please share this with the 9-1-1 call receiver.

If you have any non-emergency information regarding these robberies, please contact Detective Fel Abille at (360) 337-5620, or the sheriff's detectives division at (360) 337-7111.

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