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The Ashland Police Department is seeking assistance from the community in identifying and locating suspects in multiple breaking and entering crimes between December 16, 2007 and December 19, 2007.

On December 16, 2007, one suspect approached the front door of a 7-11, located in the 100 block of Thompson Street, shortly after midnight, and shot one round into the closed business and forced his way inside. There were no employees inside the business during the incident. The suspect stole a small amount of cash and fled the business on foot in an unknown direction. The suspect is described as a male subject, approximately 18-30 years of age, 5'5" to 5'10" with a small to medium build. The suspect appeared to have been wearing a baggy, dark colored, hooded jacket with light colored baggy pants. He was also wearing a mask over his face. The suspect was armed with an unknown caliber, semi-automatic handgun and should be considered armed and dangerous.

On December 19, 2007, during the night time hours, an unknown suspect entered the College Corner convenience store, located in the 300 block of England Street, and stole a large amount of cigarettes and tobacco products and a small amount of cash. The suspect in this case is described as a male subject with a dark complexion, approximately 18-30 years of age, 5'9" to 6'0" tall with a thin to medium build, wearing a dark colored hooded sweatshirt, dark pants and a mask concealing his face.

The Ashland Police Department is working extensively with surrounding agencies to identify the suspects in these crimes. At this time we do not know if these crimes are connected. We would remind the community to remain vigilant in their efforts to prevent crime by utilizing crime prevention measures and notifying law enforcement of any suspicious activity.

If anyone has information pertaining to these crimes, please contact the Ashland Police Department at (804) 798-1227.

