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## **Robbery Investigation**

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a robbery investigation. BPD investigators request assistance from the public in identifying the suspect in the attached surveillance robbery photos.

The robbery occurred on Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at approximately 5:52 pm. The suspect entered the Family Dollar store located at 7330 1<sup>ST</sup> Avenue North and was later observed by employees as he attempted to shoplift from the business. Once confronted by employees he attempted to flee the business but was locked inside. The suspect found a knife and attempted to stab an employee in an effort to get the keys to exit. The suspect was later able to exit without injury to the employees. The suspect left the scene in a maroon Chevrolet, HHR.

**If there is anyone with information on the identity of the suspect, we ask that they contact BPD Robbery Detectives at **254-1753** or remain anonymous by contacting Crime Stoppers at **254-7777**. If the tip to Crime Stoppers leads to an arrest, Crime Stoppers will provide a cash reward.**

**Surveillance photos of the suspect are attached.**

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