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Masked gunman robs gas station in Lyon Township

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An man donning a black ski mask and carrying a gun robbed the Kensington Mobil Mart gas station on Grand River Saturday night.

According to Oakland County Sheriff's Office, the man entered the store located in Lyon Township shortly after 10 p.m., pointed a black pistol at the 44-year-old female clerk, jumped over the counter and demanded the employee empty the cash register. After the clerk handed over all the money, the man ordered her to put her hands behind her back, and he bound them with plastic zip ties, and ordered her to get down onto the ground.


After she saw the man flee the store, the clerk was able to free herself and call 911.

According to police reports, deputies from the Lyon Post arrived at the scene within minutes, and were aided by deputies from the Commerce Post and the Kensington Metro Park Police. The Sheriff's K-9 unit arrived and was able to track the robber west along Grand River for approximately 200 yards where it lost the scent at a pull off on Grand River. Police believe the man had a car waiting for him there, due to the tracks left in the snow.

The clerk, who was not injured during the robbery, described the suspect as a black male with a stocky build, approximately 5-foot, 8-inches tall, and weighing between 130-150 pounds. He was wearing a dark blue waist-length coat, black gloves, blue jeans and the black ski mask.

At this point there are no other witnesses, but police may be able to get some video footage from the store's surveillance cameras.

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