

## Madras Police seek masked armed robber

*by Cheryl McDermott*

Police are asking the public's help in finding a man who wore a bandana over his face as he brandished a handgun, then fled with an undisclosed amount of money after he held up a Madras grocery store early this morning.

Police are seeking the masked man who held up Ahern's Grocery & Deli in Madras, Oregon at gunpoint. According to a news release prepared by Madras Police Sergeant Steve Webb, Ahern's Grocery & Deli, a business owned by City Mayor Jason Hale at 268 NW 4th Street, was robbed shortly before 1 a.m., December 3. The suspect was described as a Hispanic male adult wearing dark clothing and a bandana over his face, and was last seen walking south from the store.

Anyone with information about the robbery or the suspect is asked to contact Detective Tanner Stanfill at 541-475-2424.

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