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Robbery Investigation Underway

Officer Amanda Smith arrived at the Eddy Road Shell Station at 1:30 a.m. this morning for an armed robbery. The clerk, Frank Masi, 67 of Manchester pressed the panic alarm after an unknown masked man entered the store armed with handgun demanding cash.

The clerk described him as wearing a long green trench coat, black ski mask, green undershirt, black pants, black gloves while carrying a gray plastic bag. He stated the man never pointed the gun at him, but held it close to his side while demanding cash. He fled the store with an undisclosed amount of cash and ran southerly on Eddy Road.

An independent witness observed the man walk past the Eddy Road Dunkin Donuts and noticed the Caucasian male had shoulder length brown hair with a brown beard. He lost sight of him in the area of Bremer Street. If you have any information relative this incident please contact the Manchester Police Detective Division or Manchester Police Crime Line at 624-4040. You may be eligible for a cash reward if your information leads to the identification and arrest of the suspect.

Alert Officers Evacuate a Burning Building

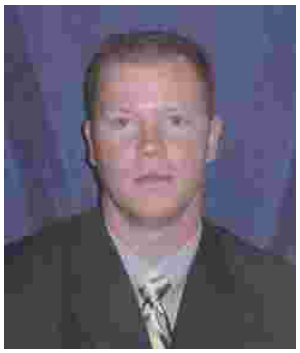
Midnight Patrol Officers Ian Fleming and Barry Charest were on patrol in the south end of Manchester at 3:15 a.m. this morning when they observed a house fully engulfed in flames. The home was located at 312 Cypress Street, near Garland Street. The officers stopped the police vehicle and immediately ran toward the burning building while contacting the Manchester Fire Department. They realized time was critical, so they ran inside the home to alert the residents within the dwelling.

Officer Alexander Martens arrived on scene and assisted in breaking down the front door of the residence. One of the residents, Timothy Carr, 35-years of age met the officers at the front door and advised them that additional people were asleep inside of the home. The three officers removed Carr and proceeded inside of the house. However, the heavy smoke and extreme heat forced them to exit the home and reposition toward the east side of the property where they located another individual on the first floor.

They were able to remove a window and pull a male subject from the first floor. David Provencher, 34-years of age was pulled through the window and brought to safety by the officers. Provencher stated two additional subjects were sleeping in the rear bedroom, so Officer Martens and Charest went to the west side of the building and removed the remaining residents, identified as Jonathan Nickerson, 32 and Janessa Flood, 31 both of Cypress Street.

The officers also cleared 308 Cypress Street due to the intense heat and flames of the fire. Officer Martens was treated for smoke inhalation at an area hospital shortly after the incident and released a short time later. The residents of 312 Cypress Street most likely escaped injury due to the swift actions of the alert officers. No additional injuries were reported.

Officer Fleming has been serving the Manchester Police Department since July 2006. Officer Charest worked in Weare, NH Police Department for two years prior to joining our agency in September 2014. Officer Martens joined the Manchester Police Department in March of 2015 after serving two years in the Chesterfield, NH Police Department.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