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Afternoon Robbery Reported

An armed robbery took place at Cross Town Variety, 270 Amory Street, approximately 3:00 p.m. yesterday. The clerk stated an unknown Caucasian male entered the store and walked toward the counter as if he were purchasing an item. The suspect started reaching for money once the clerk opened the cash register drawer.

The clerk, Santosh Vallala, 28 or Manchester, New Hampshire yelled at the man in an attempt to stop the robbery, which prompted the suspect to pull out a box cutter style knife. The man threatened to harm the clerk, so Vallala backed away and let him remove the cash. The robber removed an undisclosed amount of cash and a handful of lottery tickets before fleeing the store.

He was described as a Caucasian Male, approximately 6'00 tall, 160lbs. He was last seen wearing all black clothing to include; t-shirt, shorts, sneakers, hat and sunglasses. He ran toward the rear of the store before the clerk lost sight of him.

Please contact the Manchester Police Detective Unit at 603-792-5500 if you recognize the man in the photograph. You may also contact Manchester Crime line. You may be eligible for a cash reward if your crime tip leads to the identification and arrest of the person responsible for the robbery. You can call the anonymous hotline at 603-624-4040.

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