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### EDMONDS POLICE INVESTIGATE ARMED ROBBERY

On Friday morning, June 10, 2011, at approximately 9:50 a.m., Edmonds Police responded to a reported armed robbery at Papa Smoke, a specialty shop at 22315 Highway 99. Upon arrival to the scene, officers learned from the non-English speaking victim that the robbery occurred 20 minutes prior to police being called.

A white male suspect approximately 40 years of age, perhaps 6 feet tall wearing a dark jacket and armed with a silver blade knife demanded cash from the victim. The suspect then ran from the main entrance of the business and proceeded north on foot. The armed robber has not yet been apprehended. There were no injuries sustained or damage done during the crime.

The robbery remains under investigation. Edmonds Police ask anyone with information regarding this crime to call the tip line at 425-771-0212.

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