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## ARMED ROBBERY SUSPECT WANTED

Baton Rouge Police Detectives are searching for the individual in the attached photograph who is responsible for robbing the Dollar Tree, 7119 Florida Blvd., on June 21, 2017 around 5:30pm.

As the cashier was completing a sale for another customer, the suspect went behind the counter and grabbed an undisclosed amount of money from the register. A struggle then ensued between the cashier and the suspect. As a result, the cashier was cut with a knife the suspect was holding. The suspect then attempted to flee the business when a witness outside the store confronted him and tried to stop him. The suspect then tried stabbing the witness, but was unsuccessful. The suspect was able to take possession of the witnesses' vehicle and flee the scene. The vehicle was later found abandoned.

The cashier sustained a non-life threatening cut because of the incident, as the witness did not sustain any injuries.

The suspect is described as a black male, around 5'9", 220lbs, late 30's to early 40's, facial hair, wearing blue jeans with a white and black jersey with "00" on it.

Anyone with any information on the identity of this suspect is urged to contact the Armed Robbery Division at 389-3845 or Crime Stoppers at 344-7867.

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