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County Police Identify Suspect in Harmar Township Robbery *Lloyd Eugene Rhodes Suspected in Multiple Robberies in Various States*

Allegheny County – On November 25, 2019, the Meadows Off Track Betting facility in Harmar Township was robbed by a man who investigators believe secreted himself in the facility overnight. A lone female employee arrived for work and began to prepare the establishment for the day's business. The building was still locked at that point and she believed she was alone. As she was moving about the interior, she encountered a man who demanded her car keys and barricaded her in a room with no phone.

The robber then collected paper currency from the safe and placed it in a black trash bag. He exited the building and used the woman's vehicle to flee the area. That vehicle is described as a 2005 Ford Escape (SUV), dark gray in color, bearing PA Wildlife Conservation plate WR 23951 with a Slippery Rock sticker in the rear window. The female employee described the man as having some sort of mask or tape covering his face.



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Vehicle Similar to That Being Sought

Today, December 20, 2019, investigators received a tip from a citizen who had watched a television program called Live PD which has a "Wanted Person" segment. This person saw a picture of a wanted person that looked similar to a surveillance video picture previously released by the Allegheny County Police in connection with the robbery.

Using this information, County Police Detectives contacted the Denver Colorado Police detective responsible for the wanted person bulletin. The Denver detective provided information that the department is investigating a series of similar robberies and have issued arrest warrants for Lloyd Eugene Rhodes in connection with those. Additionally, Rhodes is suspected of committing twelve similar robberies in six different states. Most of those robberies have been in the Northwest, Midwest and Southern parts of the United States. During those robberies, Rhodes hid in the establishment overnight, thus earning the moniker the "Make Yourself at Home Bandit."

Lloyd Eugene Rhodes is described as a black male approximately 5'5" tall and weighing 210 lbs. He is 57 years of age with dark hair and varying amounts of salt and pepper facial hair. Rhodes strongly resembles the suspect from the Meadows OTB robbery.



Lloyd Eugene Rhodes

Earlier this week, there was a possible sighting of Rhodes in a convenience store in Marysville, PA.

Rhodes has multiple active arrest warrants from several agencies and states. Anyone sighting Rhodes or the missing Ford Escape should call 9-1-1 immediately. Anyone with information concerning his whereabouts should contact the Allegheny County Police Tip Line at 1-833-ALL-TIPS; callers can remain anonymous. The department can also be reached via its social media sites.

All information provided to the Allegheny County Police will be shared with the Denver Colorado Police which has offered a reward.

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Det. Monahan
11/05/2019

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TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000)

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Date	Time	Name	Address	City, State
07/28/2019	7:25 AM	Temple Night Club	1136 N Broadway	Denver, CO
08/04/2019	3:41 PM	Mile High Racing/Entertainment	10750 E Iliff Ave	Aurora, CO
08/05/2019	9:45 AM	Humboldt Farm Fish / Wine	1700 N Humboldt St	Denver, CO
08/10/2019	8:49 PM	New York Deli News	7105 E Hampden Ave	Denver, CO
08/16/2019	7:37 AM	Spectator's Bar & Grill	3200 Adventureland Dr.	Altoona, IA
08/24/2019	8:25 AM	Rathskeller Bier Haus	4524 Farnam St.	Omaha, NE
09/08/2019	10:15 AM	AMC Movie Theatre	4500 9 th Ave NE	Seattle, WA
09/22/2019	10:11 AM	Elvis Movie Theater	7400 Hampden Ave	Denver, CO
10/12/2019	9:00 AM	Alamo Draft House	1140 E Baseline Rd	Tempe, AZ
10/25/2019	11:15 AM	Malco Studio Theater	2105 Court Ave	Memphis, TN
10/31/2019	11:15 AM	AMC Movie Theater	901 Bell Rd	Antioch, TN
11/03/2019	11:15 AM	Village 8 Theater	4014 Dutchman Lane	St Matthews, KY



Lloyd Eugene RHODES

"MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME BANDIT"

Please assist the Rocky Mountain Safe Streets Task Force in identifying and locating the above-pictured individual.

During several of these robberies, Lloyd Eugene Rhodes dressed up as a janitorial or staff member of the business. He entered these businesses during the evening and hid until the following morning. When employees arrive to work, Rhodes displays a silver semi-automatic handgun and forced employees to open business safes. Rhodes then fled the scene of the robbery in either a stolen vehicle or stole a vehicle of a business employee.

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720-913-7867 - 720-913-STOP

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