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ROBBERIES INVESTIGATED October 27, 2010

The Henry County Sheriff's Office is investigating two robberies that occurred at local convenience stores.

The first robbery occurred on Monday, October 25, 2010 at 9:37pm, at The Connection Market in the Fieldale area of Henry County. A witness reported the suspect ran west on Hwy 57 and got in a dark colored small car, possibly a four door.

The second robbery occurred on Tuesday, October 26, 2010 at 10:37pm at the Royal Pantry in the Ridgeway area of Henry County. The clerk was in the store alone when the robbery occurred. A small gold colored car was seen in the area just after the robbery.

In both cases the suspect produced a handgun and demanded money. The suspect is described as a medium skinned, black male, slender build, approximately 6 feet tall. He was wearing a dark jacket, dark hooded shirt, blue jeans with blue and white shoes. He was also wearing a toboggan style ski mask with the mouth and eyes cut out. The gun is described as being a small silver colored handgun.

No one was injured in either incident. An undisclosed amount of cash was taken in both robberies.

Anyone who has information regarding these crimes is urged to contact the Henry County Sheriff's Office at 276-638-8751 or Crimestoppers at 63CRIME (276-632-7463). The Crimestoppers program offers reward money up to the amount of \$1000 for information related to crimes. The nature of the crime and the substance of the information provided determines the amount of reward paid for information.

