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Armed Robbery at Walgreens

At 5:06 this morning an armed robbery occurred at Walgreens drug store located at 331 North Sepulveda Boulevard. Officers immediately arrived on scene, but were unable to determine at the time if the gunman was still inside the store or had fled the scene. With assistance from several local Police agencies, a secured perimeter was set up around the location and the El Segundo SWAT team entered the building to search for suspects and victims. At 8:45 this morning the scene was cleared and 3 Walgreens employees, who had barricaded themselves in back offices were rescued, however the suspect was not located. He is described as a black male wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt, red undershirt, black jeans, white tennis shoes with black laces, carrying a black semi-automatic handgun.

If you have any information about this robbery, please contact Detective Vince Martinez at 310-524-2263.

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