

## EL SEGUNDO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## **Armed Robbery**

February 20, 2015







**Travelodge** 1804 E. Sycamore Ave.

On Friday, February 20, 2015, at 0054 hours, a black male, approximately 20 years old, entered the Travelodge lobby in El Segundo, brandished a black semi-auto handgun and demanded money from the lone female employee. The male directed the employee to the back office and ordered her to open the safe. She did not have access to the safe, so the suspect escorted her back to the front desk and forced her to open the cash drawer. After the employee handed over \$400 - \$500, the suspect fled the location on foot. No vehicle was seen.

Surveillance video inside the lobby captured the crime.

El Segundo detectives are asking for the public's help in identifying the suspect. Any information should be directed to Detective Eric Atkinson at (310) 524-2216.

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