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CONVENIENCE STORY ROBBERY

A man dressed in black and armed with a black handgun robbed the S-Mart convenience store in Shalimar around 7 p.m. Wednesday evening.

The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office is investigating the armed hold-up and is asking anyone with information on the crime to contact the agency at 850-651-7400 or call Emerald Coast Crime Stoppers at 863-TIPS.

The clerk says a black male, around 6' tall, entered the store at 85 4th Avenue in Shalimar wearing black pants and a black sweater. His face was wrapped with a black scarf and he was holding a handgun. He ordered the clerk to put money into a bag. The clerk complied and the man then left the store on foot.

Sheriff's deputies and the Shalimar Police Department canvassed the area immediately following the call. A K-9 unit tracked the suspect north on 8th Street to 6th Street, then west on 6th to between 6th and 7th Avenue before losing the scent.

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