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NEWS RELEASE

DATE: June 24, 2010

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Burglary of a Building, Felony 3rd Degree
DATE/TIME OCCURRED: June 24, 2010, approximately 4:15 a.m.
LOCATION: 7-11 Convenience Store at 52nd and Tanglewood

SUMMARY/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

At approximately 4:15 a.m., the Odessa Police Department received a call of a burglary in progress at the 7-11 Convenience Store, located at 52nd and Tanglewood. A witness who was passing by saw two subjects attempting to carry out the ATM machine. The suspects were unsuccessful and fled the scene. The witness was able to provide a description of the suspect's vehicle to police.

Initial investigation at the scene revealed suspects entered the store through the front doors. Once inside the suspects retrieved a safe and were able to load it inside their vehicle before attempting to steal the ATM machine. Officers subsequently located the suspect's vehicle unoccupied in the parking lot of an apartment complex in the 4100 block of E. 50th Street. The vehicle driven by the suspects, a white 1988 Chevrolet Astro van had been reported stolen out of Odessa.

Investigators with the Burglary Unit and the Crime Scene Unit responded to the scene to continue the investigation. Investigators recovered the safe and returned it to the business. At this time, the only descriptions of the suspects are two black males or possibly one of the suspects is a Hispanic male.

As more information develops about the description of the suspects it will be forwarded in a supplemental release. Anyone with information about this incident or the suspects involved are urged to contact the Odessa Police Department at (432) 333-3641 or Crime Stoppers at (432) 333-TIPS.

Investigation continues...

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