



# CITY OF LA PALMA

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## Armed Man Robbed La Palma Convenience Store

LA PALMA, Calif. – On Monday, May 6, 2013, at 9:30 p.m., police responded to La Palma Express (76 Gas Station) to investigate an armed robbery. According to witnesses, a man armed with a handgun entered the business, located at 5482 La Palma Ave in the City of La Palma, and confronted the store clerk.

The suspect, described as a black male, 20 to 30 years of age, wearing black clothing and a black bandana over his face, brandished a black semi automatic handgun at the clerk and demanded money from the cash register. The suspect concealed himself behind the counter, possibly to avoid being seen from the outside of the mini market. The suspect ordered the clerk to lie face down on floor just before fleeing the businesses with approximately \$500 in cash. The crime was captured on the store surveillance camera. Anyone with information of this incident is asked to contact the La Palma Police Department at (714) 690-3370.



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***About the City of La Palma***

Ranked by Money Magazine in both 2007 and 2011 as one of America's Best Places to Live, the City of La Palma is a 1.9 square mile general law city in northwest Orange County, consisting of 15,568 residents and 482 commercial and industrial businesses. The City was incorporated in 1955 under the name of Dairyland and has 61 full-time and 35 part-time employees.

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