

# Onondaga County Sheriff's Office News

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## Deputies Investigate Two Convenience Store Robberies

**Town of Clay & Van Buren, New York** – The Onondaga County Sheriff's Office reports that Sheriff's Detectives are investigating two armed robberies that occurred early Wednesday and Thursday morning in Onondaga County.

On Wednesday morning, July 19th at approximate 1:02 AM, sheriff's deputies responded to an armed robbery that just occurred at the Gulf Gas & Convenience Station located at 4989 Bear Road in the town of Clay. Deputies investigating the incident say the suspect, who was wearing dark clothing with a white ski mask entered the store armed with an unknown type metal object and demanded money from the employee.



The suspect immediately fled from the convenience store after taking an undisclosed amount of money and was last seen running in a westerly direction from the business. No injuries were reported.



On Thursday morning, July 20th at approximately 1:20 AM, deputies responded to the Sunoco Gas & Convenience Station located at 7472 Van Buren Road in the town of Van Buren. Deputies investigating this incident say the suspect, who was also wearing dark clothing with a white ski mask entered the store and threatened the store employee. Although the suspect indicated that he was armed with a weapon, one was never displayed. The suspect demanded money from the employee and fled from the business on foot in a westerly direction with an undisclosed amount of money.

Detectives assigned to the Sheriff's Criminal Investigation Division responded to both robberies to interview witnesses who described the suspect as a white male, approximately 5' 7" tall and weighing approximately 160 pounds.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office tip line by calling 315-435-3051 or by sending a tip using the tip411 app.

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