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Police Seek Help Identifying Robbery Suspect

The Metropolitan Police Department, City of St. Louis is requesting assistance from the public in identifying an individual believed to be responsible for at least 5 robberies in St. Louis.

Police believe the suspect most recently committed a robbery on August 27, at 7:50 p.m. at the Kinko's/FedEx Office located at 700 Olive.

The suspect is believed to be responsible for several additional robberies including:

- June 17, robbery at Walgreens located at 3631 Gravois
- August 1, robbery at Deals located at 3148 South Kingshighway
- August 8, robbery at Walgreens located at 5550 South Grand
- August 12, robbery at Bank of America located at 6639 South Kingshighway

In four of the incidents, the suspect either made a purchase prior to announcing the robbery, made a return prior to announcing the robbery or spoke with an employee at the counter as if he were a customer prior to announcing the robbery. In several of the incidents the suspect indicated he had a weapon but no weapon has ever been seen.

The suspect is described as a black male with a dark complexion, 40-50 years old, 5'7 to 5'9, weighing 140-150 pounds and wearing prescription eye glasses. He was wearing a blue baseball hat that appears to show the logo of the Texas Rangers. In the robbery of the Kinkos/FedEx, he was wearing a solid black baseball hat.

Anyone with information is urged to contact CrimeStoppers at 1-866-371-TIPS. Callers can remain anonymous. Callers who provide information that leads to an arrest may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000.

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