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<b>TYPE OF INCIDENT:</b>	<u>Armed Robbery</u>	<b>CASE NUMBER:</b>	10029351
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	<u>Off-Broadway Shoes, 525 N. Congress Avenue</u>	<b>PAGES TO FOLLOW</b>	<u>0</u>
<b>DATE OF INCIDENT:</b>	June 20, 2010	<b>TIME:</b>	<u>8:58 a.m.</u>

## Police investigating armed robbery at shoe store

A 24-year-old woman was held at gunpoint and forced to open the safe in a Boynton Beach shoe store Sunday morning.

The armed robbery occurred just before 9 a.m. at Off-Broadway Shoes, 525 N. Congress Ave. The woman, an employee, opened the store and turned off the alarm. As she began to unlock the office, she heard a noise and saw a masked man running toward her with a silver handgun.

The man forced her at gunpoint into the store's office and made her get on her knees and open a large safe. He became angry that there was not more money in the safe and began searching it himself.

When he didn't find any more, he grabbed the victim by her right arm and walked her to a loading dock. There, he handcuffed her to a metal wall shelf. He then took off running, dropping some cash just before exiting the door.

The suspect is a man (unknown race), about 5-foot-7, medium build, possibly bald. He wore a dark-knitted mask with openings for the eyes, gloves, a black jacket, blue pants and black shoes with brown stitching.

The store employee was not injured during the robbery.

Anyone with information is urged to call Detective Alex Moreno at 561-742-6138, 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. Paul Sheridan at 561-742-6133 or Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County at 800-458-TIPS. Anonymous tips can also be submitted via [www.bbpd.org](http://www.bbpd.org)

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