

ANYTOWN, USA – At approximately 7:16 p.m. yesterday, police responded to a silent alarm at the Black Derby liquor store on Ripley Drive. The clerk was reportedly robbed at gunpoint by a 6-foot-tall, 155-pound male wearing blue jeans and a dirty white T-shirt with a torn right sleeve.

The clerk said the suspect entered with a pillowcase over his head at 7:12 p.m., pulled out a pistol and demanded he empty the contents of the register into another pillowcase at which time the clerk activated a silent alarm.

Officers Anne Fulgham and Jose Lopez arrived at 7:19 p.m. as the gunman was leaving. Seeing the police car, the man fled on foot as Fulgham shouted a warning and fired a warning shot.

The suspect ran into an alley and escaped. “The officers did a great job,” a witness walking down Ripley Drive at the time of the incident said. “The guy ran so fast he looked like a track star.”

Police Chief Antonio Grasso said the Police Internal Security Squad would conduct a routine investigation of the incident. These investigations are conducted each time an officer fires their service weapon.