

# Sheriff



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## **ARMED ROBBER PISTOL WHIPS EMPLOYEE**

The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office is investigating an armed robbery where the thief pistol-whipped the business manager before stealing the cash.

Deputies responded to a hold-up alarm at the Pizza Hut Delivery store, 421 NE Racetrack Road, around 9:50 p.m. Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>.

The manager says a man armed with a black handgun came in and hit her with the gun before taking money and leaving. He was last seen walking towards Miler Street.

He's described as a skinny black male, about 18 to 25 years old, and 5'6" to 5'8" tall. He has short cropped black hair, possibly shaved on the sides. He had a dark do-rag over his face below the nose and wore a black, v-neck T-shirt with a possible design or logo on the front. He also had on dark navy jean shorts with gold stitching that extended below the knees, and embroidery on both back pockets with gold and white stitching.

Anyone with information on the crime is asked to contact the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office at 850-651-7400 or Emerald Coast Crime Stoppers at 863-TIPS.

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