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Rapido robbery/murder suspect linked to Check N Go robbery

THE COLONY, Texas — On June 2, the Check N Go, located in the 5000 block of Main Street, was robbed by an unknown black male suspect, wearing white sunglasses, who was armed with a snub-nosed revolver. The suspect entered the location and pretended to be interested in a cash loan and suddenly pulled the revolver out and demanded cash from the clerk.

On June 10, the Rapido Convenience Store was robbed by an unknown black male, who was wearing a white head wrap, who was also armed with a snub-nosed revolver. That suspect pretended to be a customer purchasing a soda and then suddenly pulled out the revolver and demanded the money from the clerk. The clerk, identified as Samira Siwakoti, was shot and killed when the suspect took money from the cash register.

Both robberies were captured on surveillance video at each location. Detectives with The Colony Police Department's Criminal Investigations Division quickly noted the similarities between the two robberies in both the suspect's appearance and mannerisms. Detectives followed up on leads to see if the same suspect committed both robberies. Detectives also received anonymous tips that the two robberies were possibly committed by the same suspect.

On June 19, Deon Kingston Jr. (at right) was officially charged with Capital Murder for killing Mrs. Siwakoti while committing Aggravated Robbery. Forensic evidence collected at the Check N Go robbery was submitted to be analyzed and on June 25 detectives learned that the forensic evidence does in fact confirm the identity of Deon Kingston Jr. as the suspect in the Check N Go robbery. On June 29, detectives obtained and executed an arrest warrant for Mr. Kingston who is still being held in the Denton County Jail for the Capital Murder and another unrelated charge of Aggravated Robbery, committed in Frisco on May 20 of this year.



Detectives are still working on both cases, in order to bring charges against other persons believed to be involved in both robberies. Anyone with information about either robbery is encouraged to contact the Criminal Investigations Division at 972-624-3930.

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