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## NEWS RELEASE

(Grand Junction, CO)- The Grand Junction Police Department is currently investigating a series of smash-and-grab burglaries that have taken place this month at local convenience stores. Since September 7, there have been a total of 7 similar burglaries within the city, with the 3 most recent happening early this morning.

In all of the burglaries, the suspect has smashed through a glass door and stolen large amounts of cigarettes. The suspect is described as a white male, approximately 6 feet tall, weighing 175 pounds, and wearing a black ski mask, black hoodie, dark pants, and gloves. Anyone with information about these crimes, or who may have seen suspicious activity near the businesses that were burglarized can call Crime Stoppers at 241-7867.

Locations burglarized include:

2902 F Rd. - Loco Food Store  
2896 North Ave. - Bookcliff Gas & Groceries  
401 30 Rd. - Shell Station  
2685 UnawEEP- Super C  
2520 Broadway- Valero Gas Station  
2249 Broadway- Loco Food Store  
599 29 ½ Rd. – Loco Food Store

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