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The Kootenai County Sheriff's Department is investigating an armed robbery that occurred at the Alpine Country Store, north of Hayden, late last night.

Initial investigation indicates that a lone masked gunman entered the store at about 11 PM, held the clerk at gunpoint and had her empty the cash register of the currency. The suspect fled on foot.

A subsequent track by a Sheriff's Department K-9 followed the suspect to where he may have got into a vehicle a short distance away.

Sheriff's detectives are continuing the investigation. More information will be made public as it becomes available.

Rocky Watson, Sheriff

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