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The West Goshen Police Department is investigating the armed robbery of the Rite Aid located at 1307 Phoenixville Pike.

At approximately 6:41 am on Friday, January 27th, 2017 a male employee arrived at the Rite Aid to open the business for the day. The victim was approached from behind, as he de-activated the alarm system, by a black male wearing dark clothing and holding a firearm. A struggle ensued in the vestibule as the victim attempted to push the Suspect away. The suspect then violently assaulted the victim in the vestibule and then forced the victim to open a safe at gunpoint. The victim was forced to place an amount of U.S. Currency into a plastic Rite Aid bag. The suspect then once again violently assaulted the victim in the store before fleeing on foot.

The victim described the suspect as a black male, wearing glasses, approximately 5'9" – 5'11", 180 – 190 lbs. The images below were obtained from surveillance video within the store.

Rite Aid is offering a \$5000.00 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the actor.

