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On Tuesday, February 25, 2019 at approximately 10:28 PM, the Owatonna Police Department responded to a reported armed robbery at 494 St. Paul Pl.

A Pizza Hut delivery person was reporting that approximately 15-20 minutes earlier, he was robbed at gun point while making a delivery to an apartment. The victim reported an unknown male standing by a building approached him and demanded money. The victim reported the suspect displayed a handgun that was covered by a black or dark colored towel; the victim reported observing the exposed barrel of the gun. The victim complied with suspect and handed the suspect a bank bag that contained approximately \$65 in cash and the suspect ran off. Owatonna officers and a Faribault police canine searched the area, but were unable to locate the suspect or any evidence of the crime.

The victim described the suspect as an unknown race male wearing a black mask, blue windbreaker and darker pants. The victim further described the suspect as approximately 6'-2" tall and approximately 150 pounds.

The Owatonna Police Department has not made any arrests or identified a suspect in this case. Anyone with information is encouraged to call Detective Christian Berg at 507-774-7220.

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