



WANTED PERSON

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WANTED FOR MURDER OF POLICE OFFICER

On Monday, May 8, 2006 at approximately 10:15PM, Philadelphia police officers responded to a report of an armed robbery in progress at "Pat's Café" located at Adams and Arrott Streets. Officers assumed positions in the front and rear of the location. The suspect exited the premises from the rear door armed with a shotgun and shot Police Officer Gary Skerski striking him in the neck. Officer Skerski was rushed to Temple University Hospital where he later succumbed to his injuries.

The following surveillance photos were taken during the course of the robbery. Anyone with any information about this incident or the identity of this suspect is urged to contact the **Philadelphia Police Homicide Unit by calling 215-686-3334, 215-686-3335, 215-686-3336.**

Suspect Description

Race / Sex:	Black Male, light to medium complexion
Age:	25 – 35 years
Height:	6' to 6'2"
Build:	Slender
Clothing:	Dark colored New York Yankees baseball cap, dark jacket with light colored sleeves possibly with a design on the front with red in it, dark colored pants. Suspect appears to be wearing a mask.

Suspect Photographs

