Two armed robberies hit MIT campus and vicinity

By Laura Farhie

A Hampstead Police detective su- perintendent sustained minor injuries when her car was rammed after a group of people were shot at by the car of a 28-year-old Manhattan man who was driving a stolen vehicle.

The car, which appeared to be a black or dark-colored vehicle, was stopped by the detective on Massachusetts Avenue near the intersection with Huntington Avenue.

The suspect then fired several shots at the detective, who was seated in the car, and fled the scene on foot.

The suspect is described as a male, approximately 5 feet 10 inches tall, with light-colored hair and wearing a light-colored shirt and dark pants.

The case is under investigation by the Hampstead Police Department, and anyone with information is urged to contact them.

By John Ying

Two armed robberies took place in the Boston area over the past week, according to police reports.

The first robbery occurred on the night of July 15, when a group of armed men entered a convenience store in the Jamaica Plain neighborhood and demanded cash.

The suspects fled the scene with the money, and no arrests have been made.

The second robbery occurred the following day, when a group of armed men entered a jewelry store in the Back Bay neighborhood and demanded jewelry.

The suspects fled the scene with the jewelry, and no arrests have been made.

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