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SUBJECT ARRESTED FOLLOWING COMMERCIAL ROBBERY

SUFFOLK, VA (May 24, 2018) Suffolk Police arrested an individual following their investigation into a commercial robbery that occurred late last evening, Wednesday, May 23, 2018.

Emergency Communications was notified at 9:18 p.m. of the incident that occurred in the 900 block of North Main Street at the Dollar Tree and Officers responded.

Upon preliminary investigation it was found that a white male approached the register to seemingly pay for an item and implied that he had a weapon and demanded money from the register. The cashier complied and the subject fled the store with an undetermined amount of currency. There were no injuries.

Based on video surveillance photos the subject was positively identified as Timothy Shawn Colyer, age 35, of Suffolk. A vehicle that was seen parked in front of the business was also identified as belonging to the subject. Detectives began their search for the vehicle and the subject was apprehended in the 600 block of East Washington Street without incident following a brief vehicle pursuit.

Colyer was arrested on charges including Robbery and Use or Display Firearm in Commission of Felony. Mug shot attached. He is currently being held at Western Tidewater Regional Jail.

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