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### **Man Charged with Robbery of Convenience Store**

SUFFOLK, VA (December 15, 2010) - A Suffolk man charged with stealing and attempting to steal from two Suffolk businesses has been charged with the robbery of a third business. Kevin Colbert, age 24, was arrested on October 20th, after he attempted to take money from the cash register at Red Barn, located in the 100 block of East Pinner Street. Colbert's attempt was thwarted when the store's clerk slammed the register's drawer shut on Colbert's hands. The store's manager then chased the suspect from the store. He was apprehended by police a short time later. When apprehended, police served an outstanding warrant on Colbert for taking several hundred dollars from the counter of Park and Shop, located in the 400 block of East Washington Street, on September 22nd.

Most recently, Investigators charged Colbert Saturday with the October 12th, robbery of BP, located in the 600 block of Carolina Road. Sureveillance video of that incident showed a suspect placing candy on the counter and when the clerk rang up his purchase, he demanded money, jumped the counter and took money from the register before fleeing the store.

Colbert is being held at Western Tidewater Regional Jail with no bond.

Detective Herbert Bruce is the lead investigator on the BP case.

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