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### **Call of Nature Thwarts Robbery Getaway**

Suffolk, VA (April 23, 2010) A subject that robbed a convenience store may have gotten away with the crime had he not gotten a call from nature. Sean P. Almond, age 43 of Windsor, is accused on entering the Kangaroo Mart, located in the 1100 blk. of Wilroy Rd., at approx. 11:30 p.m. on April 22, 2010, and robbing the store. While in the store, the suspect threatened the clerk and threw her to the floor before taking an undisclosed amount of cash and fleeing the store.

The clerk notified police of the robbery. Officers on patrol were not far from the business and when they arrived on scene the clerk pointed them to the rear of the building in the direction that the suspect fled. When police checked that area, they located Almond behind the store, relieving himself. He was quickly taken into custody and transported to police headquarters where police located cash that is suspected to have been taken in the robbery.

Almond was charged with one count of armed robbery. Additional charges of assault and urinating in public are expected to be brought by indictment. Almond is currently being held at Western Tidewater Regional Jail with no bond.

Detective N. Boone is the lead investigator on this case.

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