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SUBJECT ARRESTED FOLLOWING COMMERCIAL ARMED ROBBERY

SUFFOLK, Virginia (February 18, 2021) Suffolk Police have made an arrest following a commercial armed robbery that occurred earlier this evening, Thursday, February 18, 2021.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 6:06 p.m. advising of the incident that occurred at the Miller Mart located in the 1500 block of Holland Road.

Upon preliminary investigation, it was determined that an adult male entered the business, forced himself behind the counter, and physically confronted the female clerk while implying he had a weapon. He fled on foot after taking an undetermined amount of currency and alcohol.

Following their investigation, Charles Leroy Griffin, Jr., age 28, of Suffolk, was arrested on charges including Robbery, Larceny, and Assault & Battery. He was also arrested on outstanding charges including Contempt of Court and Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor Charge.

He was transported to the Western Tidewater Regional Jail following his arrest.

Mug shot attached.



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