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PRESS RELEASE

Convenience Store Armed Robbery Arrest

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On 03/30/2017 the Shelton Police Department arrested 29 year old Michael Harris of Ansonia and charged him with Robbery 1st Degree and larceny 6th Degree. Harris was already incarcerated on other robbery charges and held on a \$150,000.00 bond.

The arrest stems from an armed robbery that occurred at the Mill Variety convenience store located at 524 Howe Ave Shelton CT on 12/22/2017. The female clerk reported that a black male entered the store and brandished a semi-automatic hand gun demanding cash. The female complied and the man fled with approximately \$300.00 on foot.



During the same time frame, armed robberies occurred in Torrington, Middlebury, Winsted, Southington, Derby Naugatuck and Milford with the same suspect and method operation. A joint effort between the above mentioned police departments lead to Harris as a suspect and subsequently arrests in several of the robberies.

****The charges in the press release are merely accusations, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.****

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