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# **COUNTY OF ALBEMARLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

## **NEWS RELEASE - December 4, 2008**

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The Albemarle County Police Department is currently investigating an armed robbery that occurred Thursday morning, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008, at the 7-11 store located at 2010 Hydraulic Road.

Officers arrived on scene moments after the call was dispatched at 2:15 a.m. The clerk reported that the suspect entered the store and was displaying a handgun. The suspect demanded money while he held the clerk at gunpoint. The suspect took an undisclosed amount of cash and then fled on foot.

The clerk was not harmed and was the only employee in the store at the time of the robbery.

Officers conducted a thorough search of the surrounding area which yielded negative results.

The suspect covered his face but is described as a white male, unknown age, approximately 6'0 tall with a medium build. He was wearing a dark jacket with light colored pants.

This investigation is ongoing and Albemarle County Police would like to encourage anyone with information regarding this incident to call crime stoppers at 977 - 4000 or the Albemarle County Police Department at 296-5807.

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