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## MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL ROBBERIES

On November 12<sup>th</sup> at approximately 11:30 PM, a robbery was reported at 7-11 located in the 10350 block of Patriot Highway. The employee reported a black male entered the store, displaying a handgun and demanding money. The employee complied with his demands. The suspect fled the scene with an undisclosed amount of money. While deputies were on scene investigating this robbery, Emergency Communications received a 911 call at 12:30AM from another 7-11 located at 5900 Harrison Road reporting a robbery. The employee at this location reported that a black male entered the store, displaying a handgun and demanding money. The employee also complied with his demands. The suspect fled the scene on foot.

Shortly after, the Fredericksburg Police Department reported a robbery at another convenience store within their jurisdiction. The suspect matched the same description as the two robberies in Spotsylvania County.

Marquis Harrell was seen at the 7-11 located at 25 Soloman Drive in Stafford County some point after the robbery in the City of Fredericksburg. Harrell was developed as a suspect in the multi-jurisdictional robberies. For the robberies in Spotsylvania County, Harrell was charged with armed robbery, brandishing a firearm, use of a firearm during the commission of a felony, and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Harrell has been held at the Rappahannock Regional Jail under no bond. Additional charges may be sought as this investigation continues.

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