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### **“Convenience Store Robbery Suspect Arrested”**

**Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland, August 10, 2011** ---- Michael Joseph Springer aged 26 from Waynesboro, Pennsylvania was arrested last night by Sheriff's Deputies for his involvement in the robbery of a Union Bridge convenience store this past June.

At approximately 2:20 am on June 14, 2011, Carroll County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a hold-up alarm at the 7-11 convenience store located in the 100 BLK of Main Street in Union Bridge. The initial investigation revealed that prior to the alarm, a white male approximately 5'-10" tall wearing a black hoodie, white mask, and black gloves entered the store displaying a handgun and demanded money from the cashier. No one was injured during the robbery and the man fled the scene on foot with an undisclosed amount of cash.

Acting on a tip from residents, Springer was located in the unit block of Broad Street in Taneytown and arrested by Sheriff's Deputies after a brief struggle. Consequently, Springer was transported to Carroll County Central Booking where he is awaiting a bail review related to last night's arrest for the June 14<sup>th</sup> robbery, and unrelated charges from a June 16<sup>th</sup> check fraud:

- Armed Robbery
- Robbery
- Use of a handgun to commit a felony
- Theft Less than \$1000 (2 counts)
- Forgery/Issuing a False Check

- Fleeing and Eluding Police Vehicle
- Resisting Arrest

The Sheriff's Office investigation continues... Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Detective Corporal Doug Epperson at 410-386-2574, or the toll free anonymous TIPS Hotline at 1-888-399-TIPP (8477).

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