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## **Arrest Made After Armed Robbery**

Somerset police officers made a quick arrest last night after a downtown grocery store was robbed last night.

At 7:24 PM, units were dispatched to Food Fair on E. Mt. Vernon Street to a report of an armed suspect holding up a cashier.

Patrol officers were on the scene in less than a minute, but found the suspect had already fled the store, running east.

Officers established a perimeter in the area and located the suspect near May Street within 5 minutes. He was taken into custody without incident.

The suspect was identified as a 17-year-old Somerset juvenile.

Further investigation was done by the department's Criminal Investigation Division that showed the male entered the store and pointed a revolver at a store cashier and demanded money. The cashier alerted the store manager, who approached the suspect and disarmed him. A struggle ensued and the suspect fled the scene.

Both the suspect and the manager received minor injuries, but refused medical attention.

Detective Chris Gates charged the juvenile with one count of Robbery 1<sup>st</sup> Degree. The suspect was transported to a juvenile detention facility in Columbia, Kentucky where he remains lodged.

SPD units were assisted in the search by the Pulaski County Sheriff Department.