



Edenton Police Department

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**Jay Fortenbery
Chief of Police**

PRESS RELEASE

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On Friday, January 8, 2016, officers responded to an Armed Robbery at Pearls Tobacco Plus, 315 N. Granville St. Edenton, NC. It was reported the suspect entered the store armed with a handgun and demanded money from the clerk. The suspect then forced the clerk outside at gunpoint and attempted to force him into the clerk's vehicle. The clerk refused and the suspect then took the keys and fled the scene driving the clerk's vehicle.

A broadcast was issued with the suspect description along with a description of the stolen vehicle and the suspect was apprehended in Windsor, NC by officers of the Windsor Police Department while attempting to purchase gas for the stolen vehicle. The suspect was identified as 26 year old Kelvin Eugene Singleton of 216 E. Albemarle St. Edenton, NC. He was charged with Armed Robbery, Attempted Kidnapping and Larceny of Motor Vehicle. It was also discovered that Singleton was wanted by the Charlotte, NC Police Department for assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury and other weapon violations. He is being held in the Chowan County Jail under a \$500,000.00 bond.

Arrested



Kelvin Eugene Singleton
DOB 12/22/1989
216 E. Albemarle St.
Edenton, NC

Anyone with additional information about this crime is asked to call the Edenton Police Department and your information will be kept confidential. "We want your information, not your name." Contact Sergeant Laura Wilkins at 252-482-9884, or 252-482-5144.