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SHERIFF'S OFFICE ARRESTS LIVINGSTON MAN FOR ARMED ROBBERY

Livingston, NY- Columbia County Sheriff David P. Bartlett reports that 27 year old Christopher R. Arsenault of State Route 9 Livingston, NY has been arrested and charged with Robbery 2nd degree.

On January 8th, 2015 Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to the Blue Stores Xtra Mart located on State Route 9 in the Town of Livingston for a reported armed robbery. The report received by Columbia County 911at approximately 8:00pm was that of a Male subject wearing dark clothing entered the Xtra Mart displaying a gun and demanded money from the clerk. The suspect fled the area without further incident and no one was hurt.

Sheriff's Deputies and Investigators assisted by the New York State Police started their investigation which resulted in information of a possible suspect vehicle.

As a result of this information the suspect vehicle was located by patrols which resulted in the arrest of Christopher R. Arsenault.

Arsenault was arrested by Deputies Peter Grzeskow and Jason Garvey charged with Robbery 2nd degree, a Class C Felony. Also assisting in the arrest was Sr Inv. William Foster and Inv. Mark Dunspaugh. Arsenault was arraigned before the Honorable Judge Robert Moore in the Town of Livingston Court, and remanded to the Columbia County Jail without Bail. Further Court Date was set for Arsenault to return to Livingston Town Court on February 12th.2015 at 7:00pm.

Sheriff Bartlett states that the quick apprehension of this armed and dangerous suspect is the result of Columbia County Law Enforcement agencies working together to make our county a safer place. Crimes such as this seem to be taking place in our county more and more. Sheriff Bartlett reminds the public if you see something say something.