



**The City of  
Hopewell, Virginia**

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# **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **\*\*Armed Robbery investigation in Hopewell Update\*\***

**On January 12, 2023 Officers made an arrest in the Armed Robbery of Roses Department store. Shauniqua Mason, an employee of the store was taken into custody on related charges on Thursday evening.**

**[Hopewell, VA]** – On January 11, 2023, around 8:30 P.M. Officers of the Hopewell Police department responded to Roses Department Store at 105 Cavalier Square for an armed robbery that just occurred. An unknown masked black male entered the store during closing. An employee was assaulted and held at gunpoint as the male retrieved the counted money from an office. He fled on foot in an unknown direction. The employee was not seriously injured. The subject is described as a black male medium build and average height wearing dark clothing. He displayed a green and black handgun.

Members of the Hopewell Police Department Criminal Investigation Unit have initiated an investigation into this incident. The Hopewell Police Department is requesting that any person(s) who may have any information to provide, to contact the Hopewell Criminal Investigations Unit at (804) 541-2284. Persons with information on this crime and who wish to remain anonymous may contact the Hopewell Prince George Crime Solvers hotline in Hopewell at (804) 541-2202 or provide their tip using the P3tips mobile app.

