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Media Release

Incident: ARMED ROBBERY UPDATE *** (2ND ARREST)
Location: 66 FastLane, Roanoke Drive (Route B & Highway HH)
Date & time: 04/06/11 @ 1230 Hours (TIME OF 2ND ARREST)
Case Number: 11-1783

Details:

A 20-year-old Callaway County man was arrested today (4/6/11) by sheriff's deputies on suspicion of robbing the 66 FastLane convenience store on Roanoke Drive near the intersection of Route B and Highway HH north of Columbia with another man last month.

Joey Russell Morris of County Road 166 in the Auxvasse area, is being held in the Boone County Jail awaiting bond to be set on charges of First Degree Robbery and Armed Criminal Action. He was taken into custody without incident at the sheriff's department.

Deputies responded to the 66 FastLane March 25 after a clerk reported two masked men entered the store and demanded cash at gunpoint. The robbers then fled the store on foot in a northeasterly direction. The investigation revealed the suspects purchased items used in the robbery about an hour and a half earlier at the WalMart on Conley Road

A citizen who recognized Morris from WalMart Conley Road security surveillance photos shown by several local news media outlets provided critical information leading to Morris's arrest. Media coverage also led to the arrest last week of Tyson A. Bartlett, 25, of 8608 E. Karen Lane, on 3/31/11 on similar charges regarding this crime. Bartlett was transferred to the Missouri Department of Corrections last week on a parole violation stemming from his arrest in this case.

Release date & time: 4/6/11 @ 1440 hours
Release authorized by: Det. Tom O'Sullivan

