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News Release

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Robbery 1000 Washington Ave.

Suspect Arrested

On December 17th, around 5:50 P.M., Evansville Police Officers were dispatched to the Sunoco gas station (1000 Washington Ave) in reference to a Robbery in progress. An employee at the Sunoco stated he was robbed at gunpoint. The suspect took the cash till and exited the store on foot. The suspect then got on a bike and fled the area. No one was injured during the incident.

Officers and Detectives were able to see the suspect on surveillance video and had a very good description. Officers located a male in the area of Bellemeade and Garvin that fit the description of the suspect. The male was stopped and detained by officers. He was identified as 27-year-old Justin Meserve. Detectives obtained a judicially signed search warrant for his backpack. Detectives located a large amount of cash, narcotics, and paraphernalia inside the backpack. Meserve was arrested and transported to the Vanderburgh County Confinement Center and charged with Robbery, Possession of Methamphetamine, and Possession of Paraphernalia.

Anyone with information concerning this incident is asked to call the Evansville Police Detective Office (812) 436-7979 or the tip line (812) 435-6194



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