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# Media Release

## Armed Robbery Suspect Arrested

On April 28<sup>th</sup> at approximately 7:30 p.m., Officers responded to the Dress Barn located at 723-D Southpark Boulevard for a reported robbery. Upon arrival, officers located several employees and customers huddled in a room at the rear of the store. According to eyewitnesses, a black male suspect entered the store and approached the manager with a firearm demanding money. The suspect ordered the manager to remove money from the cash registers, and also ordered several customers to turn over both personal items and money. After forcing the customers and employees into a room in the back of the store, the suspect fled the store in an unknown direction.

Colonial Heights Police Detectives, working with investigators and officers from Chesterfield County, Henrico County, Hanover County and the City of Richmond were able to identify the suspect as Darrell Lamont Harris, 47 YOA, of Richmond, Virginia. Harris was arrested on April 29<sup>th</sup> in the City of Richmond. Harris was incarcerated at Richmond City Jail with no bond. He was charged with the following crimes:

- Use of a firearm in the commission of a felony
- Wearing a mask in public
- Robbery
- Possession of a firearm by a convicted felon
- Larceny
- Abduction (x9)

