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Pharmacy Robbery Arrest

On Wednesday April 14, 2021 at 10:32 pm, Colonial Heights Police officers responded to the Walgreens Pharmacy, located at the corner of Ellerslie Avenue and Boulevard for the report of a robbery. Officers determined a male subject had presented a note; indicating that he had a weapon and demanding prescription medication. The male obtained a large number of pills before leaving the store and fleeing in a vehicle parked nearby. Colonial Heights Investigators were able to identify the male as James G. Grimes of Chesterfield County.

On April 15th, and with the assistance of the Chesterfield County Police Department, Prince George Police Department, and the U.S. Marshals Task Force, Grimes was taken into custody without incident. Grimes has been charged with Armed Robbery, Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony and is being held without bond at Riverside Regional Jail pending his next court date on April 16, 2021 at 1130am in Colonial Heights General District Court.

Chesterfield Investigators have also obtained warrants for Grimes in reference to several similar crimes, which recently occurred in their jurisdiction.

If you have any information regarding this incident, please contact Detective Darrell Aleshire at (804)520-9326 Colonial Heights Police Department. If you have information, but would like to remain anonymous, please contact Chesterfield/Colonial Heights Crime Solvers at (804)748-0660 or submit a tip using the mobile app.



James George Grimes
40 years of age
Resident of Chesterfield County