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WESTMINSTER POLICE ANNOUNCE ARREST IN ATTEMPTED ROBBERY



On Monday, October 22, 2018 at approximately 8:10 p.m., the above pictured suspect committed an attempted robbery at the Carroll Fuel Store, located at 304 East Main Street in Westminster, Maryland. A \$500 reward was offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspect.

On October 24, 2018, investigators from the Westminster Police Department arrested the following individual for the attempted robbery at the Carroll Fuel Store:

James Hollis Cockran

28 years of age

Resides in the unit block of Washington Lane, Westminster MD

Cockran has been charged with attempted robbery and second degree assault. He remains in custody in the Carroll County Detention Center pending a bond hearing.

Investigators received tips from several community members relating to the possible identity of the suspect. Chief Jeff Spaulding stated, "The tips that we received from our community played a key role in the timely resolution of this case. This case is a perfect example of how a strong police-community partnership greatly enhances public safety. My thanks go out to all of those who came forward to assist us with this investigation."

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