



PRESS RELEASE

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MAIN STREET DUNKIN' DONUTS ROBBED

On December 4, 2007 at 4:56 PM, Lebanon Police Department Dispatch received a report of a strong armed robbery at the Dunkin' Donuts (in old West Lebanon Village) on Main Street. Reports from the scene were that a male suspect, unknown to the employee, entered through a backdoor and came up behind the employee at the cash register. The employee was shoved and cash was pulled from inside the register. The suspect fled out the back. Prior to approaching the employee, the phone was disconnected and removed. Two witnesses were within the store, one of which provided information that allowed responding officers to immediately follow up in hopes of locating a suspect.

Based on witness information about a vehicle that was used to flee, Lebanon Detectives followed up in Vermont with the assistance of Hartford Police and Vermont State Police and located the vehicle in question. Through evidence located in the vehicle and evidence gained in an interview with the driver of that vehicle, sufficient cause was found for the issuance of arrest warrants for:

MAXWELL MULLEN, Age 19, of White River Junction, VT,
for the crime of robbery, a felony,

JULIETTE GERALD, Age 27, of White River Junction, VT,
sufficient evidence exists to charge Gerald with accomplice to theft, a misdemeanor, for her role in providing transportation from the scene to Mullen who committed the robbery.

At the time of this press release, Mullen is in custody and his disposition with regards to bail is currently being determined. Gerald is wanted and has not yet been arrested.

Authorized by Chief M. James Alexander 12/05/07