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Cumberland County Sheriff's Office
36 County Way
Portland, Maine 04102

Press Release

November 9, 2007

On 11/08/2007 the Sheriff's Department was contacted by the store owner of TJ's variety located on Richville Rd. in Standish in reference to an attempted armed Robbery that occurred when the clerk was closing the store on the evening of 11/07/2007.

The clerk was approached by a male wearing a mask (ski mask type) as she was locking the doors. The male told the clerk he was robbing the store and to unlock the doors and go back into the store as he motioned to what the clerk recognized as a handgun in the males waistband. The clerk then told the male she recognized his voice as a customer she knew and that he did not want to do this. The male turned around and left the area. The store clerk called the storeowner the next morning to tell him what happened (which was when the Sheriff's office was contacted).

At around 4pm Deputy's and Detectives located and arrested the male:

**Paul Laskey, 29 years old
Of 450 Northeast Rd. Standish**

Laskey is currently being held at CCJ on the charge of, Robbery, Class A and with a \$100,000/cash bail.

Booking photo of Laskey can be obtained through the Jail at, 774-1444 ext. 2139 and further inquiries can be made to Captain Don Goulet at ext. 2110.

Prepared by,
Captain Goulet

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Laskey, Paul Francis

Date of Birth: 03/24/1978

Press Release Photographs