

PADUCAH POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

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Time: 10:09 a.m.

Date: Friday, January 27, 2012

Place: Wal-Mart Supercenter, 5130 Hinkleville Road, Paducah

Suspect: Hunter Dyer, 23, of Kevil, KY, arrested on charges of two counts of attempted second-degree robbery and one count of misdemeanor theft by unlawful taking (shoplifting)

A Kevil man was arrested after he attempted to rob an individual and Davis Drugs, 250 Lone Oak Road, earlier today.

Police were called at 9:37 a.m. today to Davis Drugs, where Edwin Jennings of Murray, KY, said a man had just tried to rob him. Jennings said he was walking out of the business when the man pushed him up against the door and tried to take his wallet. Jennings scuffled briefly with the man, then said the man went on into Davis Drugs and he walked to his vehicle.

Employees inside the drug store said the man, who was wearing aviator-style sunglasses, walked up to the counter, pulled a blue bandana over the lower half of his face, and handed them a note with a list of prescription medications. The employees asked for the man's name, and he demanded they give him the medications on the list.

When the employees asked if the man was attempting to rob the business, he walked out the door and left in a two-tone Chevrolet S10 pick-up truck. Employees provided the truck's license number, and the truck was located a short time later by a McCracken County Sheriff's deputy on the parking lot of Wal-Mart Supercenter on Hinkleville Road.

Det. Sgt. Brian Laird, wearing plain clothes, waited in the parking lot until he saw the suspect - identified as Hunter Dyer - approach the truck. He then arrested Dyer, and found in his possession two bottles of cooking sherry that Dyer had stolen from Wal-Mart. Lying on the seat of the pick-up truck, officers saw a blue bandana and a pair of aviator-style sunglasses.

Dyer was booked into McCracken County Regional Jail.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Paducah Police Department at 270/444-8550 or Crime Stoppers at 443-TELL. Tipsters also may text their tips to "CRIMES" (274637) by entering "KyTips" followed by their information, or by visiting the Crime Stoppers website at westkycrimestoppers.info. Information leading to an arrest or indictment may result in a reward of up to \$1,000.