

# PADUCAH POLICE DEPARTMENT

## PRESS RELEASE

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**For Immediate Release**

**Contact:** Robin Newberry  
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**Time:** 1 p.m.

**Date:** Thursday, January 05, 2012

**Place:** Paducah Police Department

**Suspect:** Lonnie Norman, 56, of South 25<sup>th</sup> Street, arrested on a warrant charging him with falsely reporting an incident

A Paducah man has been arrested after he falsely reported that he was robbed at gunpoint Monday.

Lonnie Norman told police he withdrew money from the Paducah Bank ATM on the lot of SuperValu, 2969 Jackson St., around 5 p.m. Monday. He said two men came up behind him and one stuck a handgun in his side. He said the men took his cash and wallet and fled on foot.

As Det. Anthony Copeland investigated, he began to suspect that Norman had fabricated the robbery. Through the investigation, Copeland determined that evidence did not support Norman's account of the robbery.

Norman was re-interviewed at the police department today, and admitted having lied about the robbery. Copeland then arrested Norman on a warrant charging him with falsely reporting an incident. He was booked into McCracken County Regional Jail.