

On Wednesday evening, November 19th 2008 at approximately 9:15 p.m. an armed robbery occurred at 'Hyders Kountry Kubbard' located at 8917 Boylston Highway (Hwy. 280) in the Mills River community of Henderson County.

The suspect described as a black male entered the store and brandished a handgun where he confronted the clerk and demanded money. The suspect fled on foot with an undetermined amount of cash from the cash drawer.

Witnesses observed the black male flee from the store where, one witness in particular was run into by the suspect while entering the store as the suspect fled out the front door on foot. Other witnesses drove up and observed the suspect run in a particular direction and subsequently dialed 911.

Henderson County Sheriff's patrol officers, investigators from the Sheriff's violent crimes unit along with the Fletcher Police Department arrived shortly after where a perimeter of the area was quickly set and the suspect was located shortly after and taken into custody without further incident.

Officers and investigators arrested; DONTA EVANS, 29 years of age of Rachels Drive in Mills River for Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon and remains in the Henderson County Detention Center under a \$ 15,000.00 secured bond. The attached photograph is the booking photo of Mr. Evans subsequent to the arrest.

Sheriff Davis stated, "I am truly thankful that no one was injured" and credits the eye witnesses for being alert and descriptive in details which ultimately led to the arrest. Sheriff Davis further credits that, "A quick response and teamwork with his officers and the Fletcher Police Department" is what solved this robbery.

Henderson County Sheriff's Office seeks information on an unsolved robbery that occurred on November 11th 2008 at the 'La Huasteca' store located at 1728 Old Spartanburg Road in Hendersonville.

There at least three un-identified suspects described as;

- 1) White male, late teens – early 20s, short & thin, clean shaven, wearing a gray hooded sweat shirt & blue jeans.
- 2) White male, late teens – early 20s, short & heavy set, clean shaven, wearing a gray hooded sweat shirt & blue jeans.

- 3) Unknown description, drove get away vehicle which was an older model white in color mini-van

Please contact Sergeant James Edney with Henderson County Sheriff's Violent Crimes at 828-694-2787 with any information

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