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### ***Arrest made in convenience store armed robbery***

**Salem, Ore.** — Salem Police Violent Crimes Unit detectives arrested two individuals yesterday afternoon for their involvement in the robbery of a local convenience store.

On June 24, patrol officers responded to the US Market in the 2900 block of 12<sup>th</sup> ST SE at approximately 10:00 p.m. on the call of an armed robbery. Employees reported they were robbed at gunpoint by two young men who demanded cash and merchandise. The duo then fled the scene in a car.

Using surveillance video of the incident, officers identified the involved vehicle and suspects. On Tuesday afternoon, June 25, the Salem Police SWAT team served a search warrant at an apartment in the 1200 block of Peace ST SE. Barry Johnson, age 23, and a 16-year-old male juvenile were taken into custody.

A search by officers and detectives resulted in the seizure of two semi-automatic rifles, ammunition, and some of the merchandise stolen in the robbery. Detectives also determined the car used to commit the crime was a stolen vehicle.

Johnson was booked into the [Marion County Jail](#) on the following [charges](#):

- Robbery, first-degree
- Unlawful use of a motor vehicle

The 16-year-old suspect was lodged at the [Marion County Juvenile Detention Center](#).

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*SMP24053628 Surveillance video image of the armed robbery incident.*