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Arrest made in convenience store armed robbery *Additional suspect in custody*

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A 15-year-old boy is in the custody of the [Marion County Juvenile Department](#) following his arrest today for his involvement in the June 24 armed robbery at the US Market on 12th Street in southeast Salem.

A Salem Police SWAT team apprehended the juvenile early this morning without incident at his residence in the 4300 block of Burlington LP NE.

The teenager faces charges of first-degree robbery, unlawful use of a weapon, unlawful possession of a firearm, menacing, and unlawful use of a motor vehicle.

With all suspects in this violent crime investigation apprehended, all further inquiries in the case should be directed to the [Marion County District Attorney's Office](#).

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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 12th 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.

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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.