



News Release

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Date: August 19, 2012

- **Incident:** Armed Robbery
- **Date of Incident:** August 18, 2012 **Time of Incident:** 4:55pm
- **Location of Incident:** 3854 Electric Road Roanoke (County), VA
- **Investigating Officer:** Officer J.A. Crotts
- **Victim Name(s):** Smokin' Joe's
- **Victim Age:** N/A
- **Victim Residence Location:** N/A
- **Suspect Name(s):** Mark Curtis Redd
- **Suspect Age:** 30
- **Suspect Residence Location:** Roanoke County
- **Charges if Applicable:** Robbery/Brandishing a Firearm/Wearing a Mask in a Public Place
- **Arrests Information:** **The suspect is being held in jail without bond.**
- Anyone with information is asked to call Officer J.A. Crotts at (540) 562-3265
- **Additional Remarks:** On Saturday, August 18, 2012, at approximately 1704 hours (5:04pm), officers of the Roanoke County Police Department responded to a call of an armed robbery at Smokin' Joe's, located at 3854 Electric Road in Roanoke County. Information provided from witnesses described that a male subject wearing a black and white hoodie-type jacket entered the store and demanded money from the clerk. The male suspect, later identified as Mark Curtis Redd of Roanoke County, subsequently made threatening gestures during the robbery which indicated to witnesses that he was possibly armed with a gun. Redd then fled from the scene and was later apprehended by Roanoke County Police officers near the area of the business.