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Armed man apprehended

Suspect charged in robbery

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WINDSOR – A Windsor man is charged with armed robbery after allegedly stealing from a senior citizen.



James Allen Jr. Todd Lane said a female senior citizen was leaving Subway in the Windsor Square shopping center at approximately 11:35 a.m.

Dec. 14. After making it inside her vehicle, a man approached the car and pulled the door open before allegedly pointing a pistol in the victim's face. He threatened her life before taking her purse and fleeing the scene.

Windsor Police Officers responded to the call with Det. Eddie Hoggard taking a description of both the suspect and the vehicle in which he fled. Windsor police officers also were able to view video

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Horse drawn carriages filled the streets of Windsor giving riders a view of the town's Christmas décor.

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Carriage rides highlight season

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WINDSOR - It's a Windsor tradition. The Windsor/Bertie County Chamber of Commerce held its annual Christmas carriage rides this month.

The rides have become a tradition for the small town of Windsor in the weeks leading

up to Christmas. People come from near and far to enjoy the scenery from a horse drawn carriage.

The rides were held from 6 until 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5, Tuesday, Dec. 12 and Thursday, Dec. 14.

The carriage rides started at the Bertie County Arts Council's Gallery and went down King St. toward the Cashie

River Bridge. The ride then turned left onto East Pitt St. and followed around York St. and Water St.

The rides' then turned back onto King Street, then turn left onto W. Pitt Street, right onto Queen Street, left on Gray Street then right onto Sutton Drive, right onto Granville

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Drugs found on suspect

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WINDSOR – The vigilance of the Windsor Police Department continues to pay off.

According to Windsor Police Chief Todd Lane, a suspect was arrested last week after Officer Jessie Mizelle attempted to ticket a driver who was operating a vehicle while his license was suspended.

Officer Mizelle was reportedly patrolling near the Duck Thru No. 9 in Windsor Square when he saw the subject driv-

ing on a suspended license. Before the officer could stop the vehicle, the driver exited and went inside the store. Officer Mizelle waited near the vehicle for the man to return from the store.

"The suspect exited the store and, as he saw Officer Mizelle approach him, started stuffing items into his pants and walking in the opposite direction of his vehicle," Chief Lane said. "Officer Miz-

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Superintendent hired by BCS

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WINDSOR – Bertie County Schools has a new superintendent.

Dr. Catherine Edmonds will take over the duties of Superintendent of Schools on Feb. 1, 2018 following her selection last week by the Bertie County Board of Education.

Dr. Edmonds will become the fifth person to lead the district in the past two years. She follows Elaine White, who retired in June of 2016, Dr. Julius Walker

(interim), Dr. Stephen Hill, who resigned after just nine months on the job, and Dr. Del Burns (interim).

"I'm excited about the opportunity to work with the Bertie County Board of Education and other stakeholders in Bertie County – including county officials, community members, parents, staff and students – to build upon the great things already being done in the Bertie County Schools, to continue to create op-

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Bertie High School JROTC students participated in laying wreaths on Veteran's graves at Edgewood Cemetery during Wreaths Across America.

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Annual wreath ceremony held

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WINDSOR - Edgewood Cemetery veterans were honored this holiday season.

Individuals from near and far gathered at Edgewood Cemetery at 12 noon Saturday, Dec 16 for the annual nationwide Wreaths Across America

event. The event honors veterans by placing a live balsam wreath on his or her tombstone and saying their name as a way of paying tribute during the holiday season.

Windsor Mayor Jimmy Hoggard opened the event.

"I would like to welcome everyone to Windsor. This is a

great event. It is a happy occasion. Somber, but happy. There are not so many veterans here anymore, but it's nice to see 60 and 70-year-old kids out here," said Hoggard.

Participant Joe Hale led the participants in prayer at the start of the event.

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