

HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Man charged in convenience store robbery

November 29, 2010 (MINNEAPOLIS) – The Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and the Rogers Police Department announced that criminal charges have been filed in the robbery of a Rogers convenience store on July 6, 2010.

18-year-old Lonnie Jerry Williams of Eden Prairie has been arrested. The Hennepin County Attorney's Office charged Williams with first degree aggravated robbery, a felony.

On July 6, three men entered a Super America (21550 South Diamond Lake Road, Rogers). The men took money from the cash register and they took cigarettes.

One man, who pointed a gun at the store clerk, dropped a box of cigarettes while fleeing from the store. The Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Crime Lab analyzed a fingerprint on the cigarette box. That was among the evidence that led investigators to the suspect, Lonnie Jerry Williams.

The same store was robbed again on July 24. Both robberies remain under investigation. If you have information about either of these crimes, please contact the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Tipline at 1-888-988-TIPS.

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