



SUMMIT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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PRESS RELEASE

Northfield Center Robbery Arrest

On July 18, 2018, at approximately 12:00 p.m., the Summit County Sheriff's Office responded to the True North gas station located on East Aurora Road in Northfield Center Township in regards to reports of a robbery. It was reported that a store employee was approached by a masked man as she walked to her car with the daily deposit. The suspect allegedly brandished a handgun and demanded the bag containing the cash. The suspect fled on foot through a residential area and got into a white vehicle. No injuries were reported by the victim.

The masked gunman was later identified as Benjamin Kukwa, age 32 of Cleveland. An arrest warrant for Aggravated Robbery (F-1) was issued for Kukwa. On July 20, Kukwa was arrested by the Cleveland Clinic Police Department. He was transported to the Cuyahoga County Jail. Further charges, as well as charges against accomplices are pending the outcome of the investigation.