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Over the course of the last two weeks, the Mansfield Police Department has been actively investigating an armed robbery that occurred at the Mansfield Cumberland Farms located at 30 Chauncy St. This robbery was one of three where the same suspect entered each store wearing an animal mask, brandished a firearm, and demanded money. The two other armed robberies were in Attleboro, MA and Providence, RI. During the Attleboro robbery, the store clerk engaged in a physical altercation with the armed suspect and was shot in the abdomen during the struggle.

Over this past weekend, the Mansfield Police Department received information on a possible suspect. This information led to a multi-agency collaborative investigation consisting of members from the Mansfield Police Department, Attleboro Police Department, Providence Police Department, Boston Police Department, Mass State Police, Rhode Island State Police and the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms. Over the course of the last several days detectives and special agents from the various agencies conducted numerous follow-up investigations in Boston, Attleboro and Providence.

On June 6, 2019, members of the multi-agency team were able to locate the suspect in Providence, RI as she was departing her residence as a passenger of a motor vehicle. After a violent struggle, the suspect was taken into custody. The suspect was identified as 28 year-old Ashley Weaver of 118 Comstock Ave, Providence, RI.

Subsequent investigation and searches of the vehicle and residence revealed a handgun consistent with the firearm used in the three robberies, several masks including the rabbit mask believed to be used in the Mansfield robbery, and other evidence linking Weaver to the crimes.

Weaver is in custody and pending arraignment in Rhode Island. She is awaiting extradition to Massachusetts on various charges. The Mansfield Police Department will be filing the following charges:

265/17/B Robbery, Armed & Masked c265 §17

265/18B/A Firearm in Felony, Possess c265 §18B

265/18/M Assault to Rob, Firearm-Armed c265 §18(b)

269/10G/A Firearm Violation with One Prior Violent/Drug Crime c269 §10G

