



Town of Mansfield Police Department

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*Acting Police Chief
Francis W. Archer, Jr.*

PRESS RELEASE

Mansfield Police respond to Mansfield Service early this morning and arrest robbery suspect.

At approximately 3:41 this morning, Sunday, September 3, 2023, the Southeastern Massachusetts Regional Emergency Communication Center (SEMRECC) received a 911 call reporting an attempted robbery of Mansfield Service (Mobil) at 189 Chauncy St. The clerk on duty reported a male suspect assaulted him and demanded money before fleeing toward Central St. Responding officers Josh Ellender and Sgt. Dave Schepis arrived on scene within minutes and located a man matching the physical description and wearing clothing consistent with the suspect description provided by the clerk. Following a brief foot pursuit, the subject was taken into custody without further incident.

As a result of the investigation, Reon Collins, 43, of Easton, MA, was arrested and charged with the following.

- Unarmed Robbery
- Assault & Battery
- Disorderly Conduct
- Strangulation or Suffocation
- Assault & Battery with a Dangerous Weapon

Mr. Collins will be arraigned in Attleboro District Court on Tuesday, September 5th.

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