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Arrest Made in Evening Robbery

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On May 31, 2012 at approximately 6:30 p.m., a Hispanic male entered the Hess/Wilco business at 1437 South Main Street, displayed a handgun and demanded money. After taking an undisclosed amount of U.S. Currency he fled the store on foot.

Officers near the scene at the time of the robbery heard the call over the police radio. They observed the suspect matching the description run into an apartment in a nearby apartment complex. The officers were able to secure the perimeter of the apartment building. After approximately 2 ½ hours the suspect came out on his own without incident.

Officers continued with the investigation which led to the arrest of 39 year old Khallyck Yamil Figueroa Torres of 48B South Avenue Harrisonburg, Virginia. He has been charged with Robbery, Use of a firearm in the commission of a felony and possession of cocaine.

The investigation continues into this robbery as well as others to determine if there are any possible connections.

For any further questions about this case contact Lt. Kurt Boshart at 540-437-2642 or by cell phone at 540-607-0208.