



# SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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## SALEM POLICE MAKE ARREST IN APPERSON DR. ABDUCTION CASE

On Friday, July 15, the Salem Police Department was called to investigate an abduction that occurred in the 1400 block of Apperson Drive at approximately 5:15 p.m. The victim reported exiting a bank branch in that area after using an ATM.

As the victim entered her vehicle, she encountered a male suspect who was hiding in the back of the car. The suspect produced a weapon, demanded money and forced the victim to drive to a different ATM located in Roanoke City in an attempt to retrieve more money. No one was injured during the abduction and the victim was able to get away on foot and alert police.

A subsequent investigation conducted by the Salem Police Department led to the arrest of 31-year-old James Wesley Moore of Roanoke. The suspect was taken into custody around 11 a.m. on August 31 and charged with robbery and abduction. The suspect is currently being held in the Roanoke County/Salem Jail without bond.

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