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Robbery Detectives make an arrest in convenience store robberies

The APD Robbery Unit, with the help of Patrol and Intel, has arrested David Villarreal who is responsible for five convenience store robberies throughout Austin.

Beginning in early September, 2008, Villarreal would go into various convenience stores located throughout the city and approach the clerk behind the counter with a small item as if to make a purchase. Once the clerk opened the register, Villarreal would display a weapon and demand all the money that was in the register. He then would flee the scene in a black-colored Buick.

On September 24, Villarreal was taken into custody without incident at Northwest Park. His bond for the combined robberies is set at $450,000.

Media advisory: A Robbery Detective will be available at 3:30 p.m. at APD Headquarters for interviews. Please call APD PIO if you plan to attend.

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