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NEWS RELEASE

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On Sunday, August 10, 2014 Sidney police units were dispatched to the City Carryout, located at 132 N. Ohio Ave in reference to an armed robbery. At 10:38 AM a clerk working in the business was confronted by a lone individual who was concealing his identity by wearing a sweat jacket and bandana over face. The suspect was in possession of a knife and demanded money from the clerk. The clerk, who was armed with a handgun, challenged the suspect and ordered the suspect to the ground. The suspect immediately complied and was detained on the floor until officer's arrival.

Arrested and charged with one count of Aggravated Robbery, a felony of the 1st degree, is Brett A Copeland, age 23, Pomeroy Ave, Sidney Ohio. Copeland is currently incarcerated at the Shelby County Jail.

It is believed that a second individual is involved with this robbery that was waiting parked nearby the Alcove Restaurant in a silver two door vehicle. It is the belief of our department that this robbery does have a connection with the rash of recent robberies that have occurred in Sidney and Piqua. Anyone that may have seen anything surrounding this robbery or the recent ones is strongly encouraged to contact the Sidney Police Department at 937-498-2351.

*Captain J A Tangeman
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