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Tuscarawas County Sheriff's Office Solves Robbery

On October 5, 2011, Charles Robinson, who lives at 569 Echo Road, SE, was approached by a male using a false name requesting permission to hunt on his property. Mr. Robinson initially gave him verbal permission to do so. The male then left the property. However, the male returned to Mr. Robinson's home and requested written permission from him. Mr. Robinson then invited the male into his home in order to provide him a written note when at that point, Mr. Robinson was forcibly pushed against the wall and his wallet, containing a small amount of cash along with credit cards, was stolen from him.

Once the intruder left his home, Mr. Robinson immediately contacted the Sheriff's Office. Mr. Robinson was able to provide a description of the suspect along with a description of the vehicle to our Detectives. During the initial course of the investigation, the Uhrichsville Police Department stated that a vehicle matching the victim's description had been seen in the Uhrichsville area. As the Sheriff's Office continued its search for the suspect's vehicle, the Sheriff's Office received a tip that the suspect was located at East 4th Street in Uhrichsville. As our Detectives approached the specified location, the suspect spotted them, ran into a house and barricaded the door behind him. At one point, the suspect tried to flee out of a window but found that the house was surrounded. A Detective was then able to force the door open and apprehend the suspect as he was attempting to hold the door closed.

Arrested was Ross Best, III, age 49, living at 10403 Rock Road SE, Uhrichsville, Ohio and he is currently in custody at the Tuscarawas County Jail. Best was questioned by our Detectives and provided a full confession. While charges have not formally been filed, Best is expected to be charged with robbery and felony theft.

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