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Attempted Robbery Arrest NEWS RELEASE - August 13, 2008

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Albemarle County Police have made an arrest for a recent attempted robbery that happened on 9 August 2008 in Scottsville. Jason Edward Via, a 26 year old resident of Schuyler Virginia was taken into custody in Nelson County with the assistance of the Nelson County Sheriff's office. He is currently being held at the Charlottesville Albemarle Complex pending a bond hearing.

This arrest stems from the investigation of an attempted robbery that was reported to the Town of Scottsville Police. The victim, a Scottsville resident, reported that a white male subject approached his vehicle, at the BB&T Bank ATM machine in Scottsville, shortly after midnight on 9 August 2008. The suspect demanded money from the victim but the victim was able to get away in his vehicle. During the incident, the victim's vehicle was damaged but no injuries were reported.

Albemarle County Police Officer David Hutchinson followed up with the investigation and obtained warrants for Jason Via. Via has been charged with attempted robbery, a felony, and misdemeanor destruction of property.

A photo of Via will be attached to this release on page 2.

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