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DATE: 04/10/2013

NATURE OF INCIDENT: Duluth Man Arrested for Robbery & Felony Lottery Fraud

CASE NO.: 13067637

INCIDENT DATE :04/10/2013

INCIDENT TIME: 2:50 AM

INCIDENT LOCATION: Highland BP, #2 East Central Entrance

SUBJECT: Duluth Man Arrested for Robbery and Felony Lottery Fraud

BY: DPD Public Information Officer Jim Hansen (218) 390-2232

On Wednesday, April 10th, 2013 at 2:50 AM Duluth Police were called to the Highland BP, #2 East Central Entrance on a robbery.

Initial investigation revealed that a male suspect wearing all black and a ski mask came into the store and grabbed the clerk by the shirt and demanded money from the cash register. The suspect left on foot westbound with an undisclosed amount of stolen money and lottery tickets. No one was injured.

At 11:12 AM Duluth Police Violent Crimes Unit Investigators located and arrested the suspect at the Little Store, 3802 Trinity Road. He was identified Ryan Zimpel, a 26 year old male resident of Duluth.

Ryan Zimpel has the following convictions in Minnesota:

Ø 2007-Theft

Ø 2008-DWI

Ø 2008-Fleeing in a Motor Vehicle

Ø 2010-Possession of Marijuana in a Motor Vehicle & Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

Ø 2010-Disorderly Conduct

Ryan Zimpel was transported to the Saint Louis County Jail and booked for Felony Simple Robbery, Felony Lottery Fraud and Tampering with a Motor Vehicle.

Anyone with any information about this incident is asked to call the Violent Crimes Unit (218) 730-5050. This is an active investigation. No further information is available at this time.

