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South Brunswick man charged with armed robbery following car chase

Middlesex County Prosecutor Yolanda Ciccone and Director Anthony A. Caputo of the New Brunswick Police Department announce a Township man has been charged in connection to a gun-point robbery, which occurred at Robeson Village in New Brunswick on May 31, 2021.

On August 6, 2021, Zaire Cromedy, 28, of North Brunswick was arrested at his residence by members of the New Brunswick and South Brunswick Police Departments as well as members of the Task Force and Major Crimes Units of the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office. Authorities initially attempted to arrest Cromedy on an outstanding arrest warrant as he was driving on Route 522 in South Brunswick. As officers attempted to pull Cromedy over, Cromedy attempted to elude the authorities at a high-speed, endangering other motorists and pedestrians in the process. Cromedy was ultimately located at his residence. A handgun was also found following a canine search of the area that Cromedy **passed through while eluding authorities.**

Cromedy has been charged with first-degree Armed Robbery, second-degree Eluding, second-degree Unlawful Possession of a Handgun, and other weapons offenses.

Cromedy is presently lodged at the Middlesex County Adult Correction Center where he is detained pending a pre-trial detention hearing in Superior Court.

The investigation is active and continuing, anyone with information is asked to call Detective Paul Kelley of the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office at (732)745-3330.

As is the case with all criminal defendants, the charges against Cromedy are merely accusations and he is presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Note to editors: Questions may be directed to Assistant Prosecutor Conner Ouellette, Public Information Officer, mcpopress@co.middlesex.nj.us.