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Felony Arrest Warrant Issued for Michael Allen Stone Following Armed Robbery

Malden, WV – A felony arrest warrant for robbery has been issued for **Michael Allen Stone**, 38, of Malden, following an armed robbery that occurred earlier this morning at the Speedway located at 524 Campbell's Creek Drive.

The incident occurred at approximately 5:00 a.m. when Stone, who was captured on surveillance footage, exited a silver minivan and entered the store. Wearing a hooded sweatshirt, a face covering, and glasses, Stone approached the store clerk, brandished a handgun, and demanded that the cash register be opened. The clerk, fearing for her safety, retreated to a secure area of the store and called 911.

Surveillance footage shows Stone removing change from the store's automated change dispenser. It is believed he stole approximately \$200 in change, though store audits are ongoing to determine the precise amount.

Later in the day, deputies received a tip regarding the minivan seen in the surveillance footage. The vehicle was found in the Simmons Creek area of Belle. Law enforcement confirmed that the minivan was used in the robbery and identified Michael Allen Stone as the suspect.

At this time, Stone has not been apprehended and is considered armed and dangerous. Authorities urge anyone with information about Michael Allen Stone's whereabouts to contact 911 immediately.

This remains an active investigation; additional updates will be provided as they become available.



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