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## **Press Release**

## Andover man arrested after armed robbery at Advance America

Farner taken into custody in Sumner County after fleeing Arkansas City

**ARKANSAS CITY, Kan. (February 11, 2016)** — An Andover man was arrested Thursday night by the Sumner County Sheriff's Office in connection with an armed robbery that afternoon in Arkansas City.

Jason Allan Farner, 32, of Andover, was arrested in Sumner County on suspicion of aggravated robbery. He will be transported to and booked into the Cowley County Jail in Winfield.

A male passenger in Farner's vehicle was detained, but has not been arrested at this time.

Farner allegedly entered Advance America Cash Advance, 325 N. Summit St., just prior to 3:30 p.m.

Wearing a black stocking mask, a black shirt and knee-length camouflage shorts, and armed with a handgun, the suspect demanded cash from a store employee. He then left the business on foot.

A description of a vehicle thought to be his was given to area law enforcement agencies. An astute Sumner County deputy recognized a vehicle matching that description and pulled it over.

Currency, a stocking mask and the handgun were recovered during the traffic stop.

A defendant's guilt or innocence is to be determined by a court of law.