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Durham Man Charged with Seven Armed Robberies

A Durham man has been arrested and charged with committing or attempting to commit seven armed robberies within a one-month period.

Mackenzie Nathaniel Brunson, 19, of Mahala Drive was arrested on October 3 and charged with attempting to rob the Town 'n Country convenience store at 1423 East Club Boulevard. A male wearing a ski mask entered the store, pulled out a gun and demanded money. The clerk refused to give the male any money and hit him on the head with an unknown object.



A witness called 911 while the suspect continued to argue with the clerk. When Officer J.K. Meade arrived, he saw a male inside the store with a gun. Meade arrested the male, identified as Brunson, and confiscated a BB gun from him. Brunson was charged with attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon and placed in Durham County Jail under a \$120,000 bond.

Investigators later charged Brunson with the following armed robberies:

- October 1 – Town 'n Country, 1423 East Club Boulevard
- September 30 – Subway, 3500 North Roxboro Road
- September 27 – BP, 2211 North Roxboro Road
- September 22 – BP, 2211 North Roxboro Road
- September 14 – Subway, 3500 North Roxboro Road
- September 8 – attempted robbery of two people in the parking lot of Town 'n Country, 1423 East Club Boulevard

Brunson is currently in Durham County Jail under a \$1,050,000 bond.

