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SUSPECT ARRESTED IN ARMED SUBWAY ROBBERIES

BETHANY (Oct. 19, 2017) – On October 12th BPD responded to an armed robbery call at the Subway on NW 39th Expwy. Once officers arrived, they learned three employees had been robbed at gunpoint and locked in a freezer.

Later that same day Officers responded to the Subway on NW 23rd Street in reference to an armed robbery. Those employees were also made to get into the freezer and they provided Officers with a suspect description that matched the description of the suspect in the first robbery.

Detectives were called to both scenes and determined from video footage that both suspects were one in the same. Investigators received information that led to a suspect, Efren Christon, and were able to positively identify the pickup truck in the security video as belonging to Christon. Christon also matched the physical description of the suspect in the security videos and the descriptions provided by the victims. After corroborating further information and receiving several tips from citizens, Detectives obtained an arrest and search warrant for Christon and his residence.

With the assistance from the Oklahoma County Multi-Jurisdictional SWAT Team, the arrest warrant was served at Christon's residence. He was taken into custody without injury. Christon is facing several charges, which include two (2) counts of Armed Robbery, five (5) counts of Kidnapping and two (2) counts of Possession of a Firearm After Former Conviction of a Felony.

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