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### Pickens County Sheriff's Office Charges Anderson County Man following Investigation into Armed Robbery

The Pickens County Sheriff's Office has charged an Anderson County resident following the investigation into an armed robbery that occurred at 1522 Anderson Highway Easley, South Carolina.

On Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the Pickens County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call regarding an armed robbery that had just occurred at 1522 Anderson Highway (Zee Mart) Easley, South Carolina. When deputies arrived, they were informed that a white male subject had just entered the store, presented a firearm, and stole money and goods from the store. According to the clerk, the subject fled the scene in a white SUV toward Anderson County.

At which point, detectives with the Pickens County Sheriff's Office contacted detectives with the Anderson County Sheriff's Office and learned of a similar vehicle that was known to frequent an area just inside of Anderson County, not far from the incident location. While approaching the Anderson County line, deputies located a vehicle matching the description of the vehicle involved in the robbery and conducted a traffic stop. At that time, the driver of the vehicle identified the subject who had entered the store as **Michael Alain Gadoury (38 yoa)**; however, the subject was not inside of the vehicle at the time of the traffic stop.

With the assistance of the Anderson County Sheriff's Office, detectives with the Pickens County Sheriff's Office checked Gadoury's residence and later located Gadoury a short distance from his home. Gadoury was subsequently taken into custody and transported to the Pickens County Detention Center where he was served with the following warrants:

<u>Charge:</u>	<u>Warrant:</u>	<u>Bond:</u>	<u>Arrest Date:</u>
<i>Armed Robbery</i>	2020A3910100456	\$44,000	04/15/2020
<i>Poss. Weapon Dur. Violent Crime</i>	2020A3910100457	\$5,000	04/15/2020
<i>Simple Larceny</i>	2020A3910100458	\$1,000	04/15/2020

Copies of the Arrest Warrants and a mug shot have been attached to this release.

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