

NEWS RELEASE

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On Friday, September 4th at approximately 2:20 pm the Bethlehem Police Dept responded to the Marshall's Dept Store in Glenmont for a reported robbery. Store security reported that a shoplifter had 'pulled a gun on him'. Police units responded to the area while loss prevention kept the suspect in sight relaying the information to dispatchers. The suspect was apprehended at the Mobil gas station on the corner of Rt 9W and Feura Bush Rd. When approached by



responding officers, the suspect displayed the weapon used and was disarmed and taken into custody without incident. The handgun turned out to be a toy like replica.

Arrested was Darrel Lee Wimberly, 50, from Latham, NY. He was charged with Robbery 1st degree (B felony), Criminal Use of a Firearm 1st degree (B felony), Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7th degree (A misdemeanor) and Petit Larceny (A misdemeanor). Wimberly was arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court and remanded to the Albany County Jail in lieu of \$50,000.00 bail.

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