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Press Release

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On November 30, 2011, Jeffrey Little, age 33, of Willoughby Hills, was charged in connection with the robbery of two women in downtown Willoughby in early November.

On November 08, 2011, at 11:30 PM, the Willoughby Police responded downtown for a report of a male who had threatened two women with a box cutter. The suspect demanded that the women give him their purses or he would cut them. The victims were able to flee from the suspect and they were not physically harmed. The suspect was not located at that time.

The Willoughby Police Department and the Willoughby Hills Police Department began a joint investigation after a similar robbery occurred during the early morning hours of November 09, 2011 in Willoughby Hills.

Ten days later, a Willoughby Officer stopped a vehicle matching the description of a vehicle seen fleeing after the Willoughby robbery. Little was identified as a passenger in this vehicle.

Detectives were able to connect Little to both robberies and warrants were obtained for his arrest. Little was taken into custody by the Wickliffe Police Department on November 23, 2011.

Jeffrey Little has been charged with two counts of aggravated robbery for the robbery in downtown Willoughby. He is currently being held at the Lake County Jail on a \$50,000 cash or surety bond. He has a preliminary hearing scheduled for December 08, 2011 at the Willoughby Municipal Court.

Little has also been charged with the aggravated robbery in Willoughby Hills.

The robberies remain under investigation. Please contact Willoughby Police Department at 440-953-4210 if you have additional information.