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Reference Case: 09-36058

ROBBERY

On Sunday June 28, 2009, at approximately 1157 hours, the Allen Police

Department responded to a robbery in progress call at 510 East Main Street,

Walgreens. Upon arrival, Officers were advised that an older white male came in

into the business and demanded all their Hydrocodone from the pharmacy. In his

hand he had what the store employee believed to be an unknown type of weapon,

wrapped in a plastic bag. The white male was denied Hydrocodone and

subsequently fled the store in what the store employees described as a 1994

green Cadillac. Officers were able to intercept this vehicle and arrested the driver

who was positively identified as the same man from the Walgreens robbery. The

suspect was booked into the Allen Police Department jail pending arraignment.

Arrested person: Thomas Gerhardt, W/M, DOB: 06-06-1950 of Greenville, Texas

Vehicle Description: 1994, green Cadillac Deville, Texas license plate: W40WCX



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Any citizen that may have additional information regarding this incident may contact the Criminal Investigation Division of the Allen Police Department at 214-509-4239 or 214-727-TIPS

Upon obtaining any further pertinent information concerning this incident, an updated News Release will be disseminated.