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On Sunday, September 28, 2014 at approximately 8:00 a.m. the Cape Girardeau Police Department responded to the Dollar General Store at 64 South Plaza Way in reference to a robbery in progress.

Officers made contact with the clerk who stated that a black male entered the store displaying a handgun. The clerk was not injured and the suspect left with an undisclosed amount of cash.

Through our investigation with the Missouri Highway Patrol, a suspect was identified and taken into custody. Tyler O. Johnson, age 23, from Cape Girardeau was charged with Class A Felony Robbery in the 1st Degree and Felony Armed Criminal Action. He is being held at the Cape Girardeau County Sheriff's Department on a \$100,000 bond.

