



# SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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## SALEM POLICE INVESTIGATE APPERSON DR. ABDUCTION

On Friday, July 15, the Salem Police Department was called to investigate an abduction that occurred in the 1400 block of Apperson Drive at approximately 5:15 p.m. The victim reported exiting a bank branch in that area after using an ATM.

As the victim entered her vehicle, she encountered a male suspect who was hiding in the back of the car. The suspect produced a weapon, demanded money and forced the victim to drive to a different ATM located in Roanoke City in an attempt to retrieve more money.

The suspect is described as a black male, approximately 5-feet 8-inches to 5-feet 10-inches tall, dark skinned, weighing 150 to 160 pounds.

The incident remains under investigation and anyone having information about the crime or the identity of the suspect is asked to call the Salem Police Department at (540)375-3078 or Roanoke Crime Line (540)344-8500.

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