

# MEDIA RELEASE



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**\*\*\* FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE \*\*\***

**Date:** Wednesday, February 23, 2022

**Time:** 5:54 PM

**Website:** [www.go2kennewick.com/police](http://www.go2kennewick.com/police)

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**Non-Investigative Informational Announcement**

**Case Number:** 22-05281 **Type of Incident:** Robbery

**Date / Time of Incident:** 2-8-2022 / 1:08AM

**Location of Incident:** 526 W Columbia Drive (Pik-a-Pop)

*Do not release suspect name if they are a juvenile.*

**Suspect (Age) / City Residence:** Aaron Johnson (20 years old)  **Suspect in Custody**

**Charges:** Robbery 1<sup>st</sup> Degree

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**Summary of Incident / Details:**

**\*\*\*Robbery Update\*\*\***

On Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> 2022 at about 1:08AM, Kennewick Police Officers were dispatched to an armed robbery that just occurred at 526 W Columbia Drive (Pik-a-Pop). The store clerk had been robbed at gunpoint and the suspect left on foot after obtaining an undisclosed amount of money.

Since this incident, Kennewick PD Detectives have continued the investigation. Today, February 23<sup>rd</sup> 2022, at approximately 3:42PM, Detectives located and arrested 20 year old Aaron Johnson in the 800 block of W Klamath Ave. Evidence from the robbery was located on Aaron. Aaron has been booked into the Benton County Jail for the alleged crime of Robbery 1<sup>st</sup> Degree.

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If anyone has information about this incident, please call the non-emergency number at 509-628-0333 and reference the above case number. Anonymous tips can also be provided online at [www.kpdtips.com](http://www.kpdtips.com).

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Photos, Audio, and/or Video Attached

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