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Press Release

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On Monday, September 15, 2025, at approximately 12:14 p.m., Carroll County Deputies were dispatched to the 35/55 Truck Stop on Highway 35 in Vaiden for the report of an armed robbery and assault.

When deputies arrived, they discovered the store clerk had been badly beaten. He reported that a man had come in and argued with him about the price of gas. After arguing with him, the suspect began to beat the clerk severely and even attempted to gouge out the clerk's eyes. He also hit him on the back of his head. After going to his vehicle, he returned with a gun and demanded that the clerk give him the money in the register. The clerk complied and the robber fled with the money. The clerk was transported to Tyler Holmes Hospital where he received treatment for his injuries including stitches to the back of his head.

Deputies quickly identified a suspect, located him, and set up surveillance while an arrest warrant was secured. The suspect was identified as 40-year-old Charlie Terrell Jones of Yazoo City. He was known to have a violent criminal background and was released on parole seven months ago after serving over 20 years for various violent crimes including sexual battery and two counts of kidnapping. At that point, U. S. Marshals, Mississippi Department of Corrections Agents and the Winona Police Department K9 unit were called in to assist. Before the arrest warrant could be faithfully executed, the suspect left the location.

Sheriff Walker, Carroll Deputies, and US Marshals began pursuing the suspect south on Highway 35 toward Kosciusko. The Attala County Sheriff's Department and Kosciusko Police Department were notified and a roadblock was set up north of Kosciusko. Eventually, the suspect and his driver were forced to stop at the roadblock, and the suspect was taken into custody without incident.

Jones was booked into the Carroll County Regional Correctional Facility on the charge of armed robbery and is awaiting an initial appearance. Additional charges of Possession of a Weapon by a Felon and Failure to Register as a Sex Offender are expected to be added today.

Sheriff Walker said, "I am grateful to the Lord that this incident was resolved without any further violence or injury. Jones is a threat to society, and I am glad that he has been removed from our streets. Again, the quick and dedicated investigation by our deputies and the cooperation between all the law enforcement agencies involved made all the difference in the resolution of this case."