



Man Arrested In Bonbon Robberies Appears In Court

Man Taken Into Custody After Shoe Store Holdup

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BOSTON -- The suspect dubbed the Bonbon Bandit appeared in court Wednesday to face charges in connection with a string of robberies in the Boston area.

NewsCenter 5's Shiba Russell reported that Alan Daughtry, 47, of Dorchester, used his shirt to cover his face in court. Police said that he held up a Famous Footwear shoe store on Monday night. Witnesses said that he pulled out a gun from a black computer bag and demanded money.

In the Bonbon Robberies that date back to April 15, a man was seen carrying a similar bag. Nineteen businesses in Boston and three in Cambridge were robbed. Most businesses were gourmet chocolate and ice cream shops.

Daughtry's attorney questioned how his client was connected to the shoe store robbery. One of the witnesses waited one day to tell police that she knew the man, according to police.

"I am sure he is on the short list of candidates being charged," attorney William Gens said.

Daughtry was held on \$350,000 bail and is scheduled to return to court next month.