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On Friday, June 5, 2015, following the alleged robbery of the Certified gas station in Glouster, the Glouster Police Department requested the assistance of the Athens County Prosecutor's Office to lead the investigation.

After working throughout the weekend and last several days the Athens County Prosecutor's Office has arrested Evan E. Smith, 47, of Glouster, Ohio and charged him with one count of Complicity to Robbery.

Smith's co-conspirator is known and authorities are attempting to locate him at this time.

The investigation was led by Director of Secret Service and Outreach Jay Barrett and his team. Glouster Officers continued to assist throughout the investigation.

Prosecutor Blackburn stated "Our office is happy to assist other law enforcement agencies on any investigation. Working together we can accomplish more in a shorter period of time for the citizens of Athens County."