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# Capitol Police arrest man with gun

**RICHMOND** – The Virginia Division of Capitol Police arrested a man Monday after finding him with a loaded gun outside an entrance to the Virginia Capitol.

Spencer Adams, 28, of the 900 block of West Grace Street in Richmond, was arrested on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon after Capitol Police officers found a Glock 26, a 9mm handgun, in his backpack. Adams was taken to the Richmond Justice Center, where he was also processed on an outstanding warrant for failure to appear in Richmond General District Court to answer to an unrelated charge of providing a false identity to Richmond Police.

Capitol Police said Adams was observed on a security camera at 4:16 a.m. outside the Capitol's south entrance at 10<sup>th</sup> and Bank streets. After officers arrived and asked Adams for identification, a records check resulted in the discovery of the outstanding warrant.

At that point, Adams was placed under arrest. He told officers he had a gun in his backpack, and officers found the Glock, loaded with a round in the chamber, in an interior pocket of the backpack.

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