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## Jury clears suspect of knifepoint holdup

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A Hamburg man was freed from custody Friday after an Erie County Court jury found him not guilty of the knifepoint robbery of \$150 cash and 10 packs of cigarettes from a Camp Road gas station-convenience store where he once worked.

Jailed since his arrest last Oct. 28, Stephen Sinwell, 22, hugged his attorney, Frank Bogulski, and began crying after the jury, which deliberated about five hours, told Senior Erie County Judge Michael L. D'Amico that Sinwell was not guilty of first-degree robbery.

Wednesday, the clerk of the Stop and Gas store on Camp Road in Hamburg who was robbed at knifepoint at about 8:30 p. m. last Sept. 5, testified that she could not identify Sinwell as the robber, who wore a mask at the time.

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