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This afternoon at approximately 14:23 hrs Oak Bay Police responded to a report of an armed robbery in progress at Cambridge Antiques located at 2207 Oak Bay Avenue. A 40 year old male had entered the store wearing a painting mask and a construction hard hat. He approached the front counter and pointed a black paintball gun at the store owner demanding that he fill a bag with cash and jewellery. The owner refused to fill the bag and told the male to bugger off. The suspect then ran to the front of the store and attempted to grab other merchandise. The store owner chased the suspect to the front of the store and grabbed him. The owner and a female customer held the accused on the floor of the store until police arrived and took the suspect into custody. The accused is a resident of Victoria and has previous robbery convictions on his criminal record.

No one was injured in this incident and the investigation is ongoing.

Mark Fisher, Chief Constable

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