



## OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE

### KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: January 23, 2015

Complaint Number: 15-103411

Type of Incident: Robbery

Location: Paul Medawar Fine Jewelry, 4518 Plainfield Avenue N.E. Plainfield Township

Supervisor Approval: Lt. Ron Gates

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#### UPDATE – JANUARY 27, 2015

The Kent County Prosecutor's Office issued Conspiracy to Commit Retail Fraud 1<sup>st</sup> Degree (five year felony) in connection with the robbery at Paul Medawar's Fine Jewelry:

- **Darnell Kenneth-Maurice Brown, 23 years old, East Lansing**
- **Charles Milton Fortune, 22 years old, East Lansing**
- **Zackary Ian Cender, 18 years old, East Lansing**

All three suspects were arraigned yesterday in the 63rd District Court and are being held on a \$100,000 bond.

We believe there are at least four suspects still outstanding.

#### ORIGINAL – JANUARY

On Friday, January 23, 2015 at approximately 12:05 PM, four males entered Paul Medawar Fine Jewelry and attempted to break the Rolex Watch display case with hammers.

One of the employees fired one round from his handgun at the suspects, but did not strike anyone. The suspects fled in a stolen vehicle and abandoned it at a nearby apartment complex. The suspects were witnessed getting into two different vehicles; a black Chevy Impala and a newer silver Dodge Durango with tinted windows.

Sergeant Bryan Muir was responding to the call when he witnessed the black Impala traveling Eastbound on I-96. He waited for backup to arrive before conducting a felony stop on I-96 near M-6. All three occupants in the Impala were taken into custody and lodged at the Kent County Correctional Facility pending prosecutor review.

We are looking for the additional suspects that fled in the Dodge Durango.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Kent County Sheriff Department at 616-632-6357 or Silent Observer at 616-774-2345.