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KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: 5/13/15
Complaint Number: 15-122985
Type of Incident: Armed Robbery
Reporting Officer: Detective Bureau
Supervisor Approval: Lt. Al Roetman

Armed Robbery occurred at the Citgo Gas Station located at 284 84th St Southwest in Byron Township.

On 5/13/15 at 1529 hours, a suspect entered the Citgo gas station armed with a knife and demanded money. The suspect obtained a sum of money and fled the store to a vehicle parked on the west side of the gas station parking lot. The suspect vehicle was last seen heading eastbound on 84th Street toward and possibly over US 131.

Suspect described as: White male, skinny build, in his 40's, wearing a white t-shirt with writing on the back and blue jeans.

Suspect vehicle: Older tan colored 4 door station wagon, unknown make or model. The registration plate was covered. *****vehicle has been recovered by KCSD*****

UPDATE:

On 5/14/15, KCSD Detectives developed leads into the suspects' identity. At approximately 1840 hours, the suspect was observed driving a white dodge pickup truck on Broadway Ave north of Leonard St NW in Grand Rapids. Upon the suspect seeing a patrol vehicle he immediately began to flee in the vehicle.

A short pursuit ensued that lasted a few blocks and ended at the intersection of Broadway Ave and Elizabeth Ave. The suspect fled on foot and was apprehended a short distance away after being found hiding alongside an abandoned building.

The suspect sustained abdomen injuries during a foot pursuit when he jumped down a steep embankment and landed on a downed tree. There was no injuries as a result of the vehicle pursuit or any injuries to Deputies or Officers. The suspect was transported to a local hospital by AMR Ambulance.

Minor damage was caused to a patrol vehicle after the, unoccupied, suspect vehicle rolled backwards striking the patrol vehicle on passenger side.

The suspect is currently being held on a parole violation charge and guarded by Michigan Department of Corrections Officers.

The Grand Rapids Police Department assisted with the suspect apprehension.