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WATERFORD POLICE ARREST TWO FOR ARMED ROBBERY/CARJACKING

In the afternoon of Saturday September 28, 2024 Waterford Police responded to the Citgo gas station at 4289 Walton Boulevard regarding an attempt armed robbery/carjacking.

Two black males arrived at the gas station in a black Ford mustang, later determined to be a stolen vehicle, and approached a woman who was filling her vehicle with gas. One of the occupants of the mustang produced a black handgun, pointed it at the woman and demanded the keys to her vehicle.

The woman was assisted by another patron of the gas station, also filling their vehicle, and both B/M's got back into the mustang and fled. Officers broadcast the suspect and suspect vehicle information department wide as well as to other area law enforcement agencies.

Later that afternoon, an off duty Waterford Police Officer spotted the suspect vehicle in the lot at Meijer on Highland Road in Waterford. That Officer relayed the information to Waterford Dispatch and watched as the suspects moved throughout the lot.

Uniformed Officers arrived and conducted a felony stop on the vehicle, taking two suspects into custody for the attempt carjacking at the Citgo gas station, and likely preventing another attempt by the same suspects. Two firearms were recovered at the scene along with extra magazines and ammunition.

All of the responding Officers are to be commended. Keen observation by the off duty Officer coupled with a quick response and sound tactics resulted in the arrest of two violent individuals. Officers very likely thwarted a second robbery attempt and did so in a manner that was as safe as possible for the Officers and bystanders at the Meijer.

The case has been turned over to the Oakland County Prosecutors office for their review and consideration of criminal charges.

Scott Underwood
Chief of Police

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