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Armed Robbery Investigation (23-42035)

On 9/21/23 at approximately 2:15am, AAPD officers responded to the 200 block of S. Main Street for a report of an armed robbery. Preliminary investigation revealed two women, ages 33 and 29, were standing on the sidewalk when they witnessed a vehicle traveling northbound on S. Main suddenly make a U-turn and park near where they were standing. The driver of the vehicle exited and approached the women armed with a long gun. A passenger in the vehicle also exited the vehicle and approached the women. The passenger was wearing a ski mask and was armed with a knife. One of the suspects demanded cash from the victims. Once the suspects were handed cash they walked back to the vehicle and drove away. Both women were unharmed during the incident. The victims described the suspect's vehicle as an old grayish/blue vehicle and described both suspects as young males.

At approximately 2:18am, a blue Chevy Cruze was spotted by an officer at a gas station located at 402 S. Main with the passenger in the vehicle wearing a green ski mask. The vehicle fled westbound on W. William Street. Officers in the area initiated a pursuit during this time with the vehicle later crashing at Allmendinger Park located at 655 Pauline. Two male suspects fled the scene on foot while one male passenger remained on scene. The suspect, a 20-year-old Saline man was transported to U of M Hospital for treatment. Officers also located a rifle on scene.

During the investigation, officers learned of an attempted home invasion at the 1800 block of Arbordale that occurred at approximately 2:00am. In the incident, the 28-year-old homeowner reported hearing his car alarm followed by someone banging on his front door. Once he opened the door, two male suspects confronted him with one of the suspects trying to forcibly enter his residence. The homeowner managed to fight off the suspects and lock his front door. The suspects are believed to have damaged his vehicle before then leaving the scene. The suspects in this incident are believed to be the same suspects who committed the armed robbery on S. Main Street.

At approximately 4:35am, officers located a male walking southbound on S. Main Street. The male was identified as a suspect in the incident and taken into custody without incident. The suspect is a 22-year-old Ypsilanti man with outstanding warrants for his arrest in Washtenaw County.

At this time a third suspect has been identified but has not been taken into custody. The incident remains under active investigation. Anyone with information is asked to contact the AAPD tip line at 734.794.6939 or email tips@a2gov.org.

