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Media Release

On 1/29/24 at approximately 2:15pm, officers responded to Falsetta's Market at 2200 Pittsfield Blvd for a report of a retail fraud/felonious assault. Preliminary investigation revealed two subjects (1 male, 1 female) entered the business and attempted to steal items. When employees confronted the subjects and tried to prevent the female suspect from exiting the store, the male suspect produced a handgun and pointed it at an employee. The two suspects then left the business and drove away in a white Kia sedan that was reported stolen out of Farmington Hills. No one inside the business was physically injured in the incident.

Shortly after the incident occurred, officers with the Pittsfield Township Police Department observed a Kia sedan fleeing eastbound on Washtenaw Avenue with the driver stopping in the area of Washtenaw Avenue and Carlton Drive. Officers then observed a male and a female exit the sedan and flee the area on foot. A deputy with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office also responded to the area, and located the two suspects at a bus stop at Washtenaw Ave. and Foster Ave. After the deputy made initial contact with the suspects, the two were placed into custody by AAPD officers at approximately 2:30pm.

The suspects have been identified as a 23-year-old male from Westland and a 21-year-old female from Ypsilanti. Both are being lodged at the Washtenaw County Jail. Charges are pending prosecutor review.

Due to the proximity of the scene to Carpenter Elementary School, the school was notified of the incident and officers were present at the school for afternoon dismissal.

We want to thank the Pittsfield Township Police Department and Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office for assisting in the incident.