



## OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date:09/11/14  
Report Number: 14-140567  
Type of Incident: Vehicle Pursuit  
Reporting Officer: Dep. Tanis  
Supervisor Approval: Lt. Smith

On Thursday 09/11/14 at 15:42 hrs Deputies were dispatched to Medawar's Jewelers (4518 Plainfield Ave.) in reference to a suspicious subject in the store looking at Rolex watches. While enroute the store employees reported the subject left and advised of his vehicle description and direction of flight.

Officers located the vehicle traveling on Plainfield Ave. A traffic stop was conducted near Plainfield Ave and 3 Mile Rd. Contact was made with the lone occupant who identified himself as a 23 year old man from the SE side of Grand Rapids.

When officers requested he step out of the vehicle, he fled. A vehicle pursuit ensued through the NE part of G.R. The suspect bailed out of the vehicle while it was still rolling and fled on foot. The vehicle came to rest on Elmwood St. w/o Center St. striking a parked car causing minor damage.

The suspect fled on foot northbound between the homes and was captured a short distance away in the 2100 blk of Riverside St.

A K-9 team with GRPD was used to search the area for any evidence that may have been discarded. Police want residents to be aware of this because a handgun may have been thrown while the suspect fled. This would affect the residences north of Elmwood St. between Monroe Ave and James St. up to the 2100 blk of Riverside which is north of Graceland St. It is unconfirmed if the suspect had a weapon but an unknown object was seen during the traffic stop under the suspects leg. Residents should be aware of their trash bins and roof tops as places a weapon could be thrown. If any suspicious objects are found they are asked to contact the Sheriff Dept. 616 632-6100