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Suspect Arrested for Armed Robbery

Gurnee – On the afternoon of May 28, 2020, Gurnee Detectives apprehended Jeremy A. Jones, 23, of South Holland, Illinois as a suspect in an armed robbery that occurred May 24, 2020 in the 3500 block of Grand Avenue in Gurnee.

Detectives obtained an investigative lead in the case, which led them to Jones's residence in South Holland. At approximately 1:30 PM on Thursday, detectives attempted to speak with Jones as he exited his home. Jones immediately ran from detectives, initiating a short foot chase before being captured and taken into custody. Following the foot pursuit, evidence was collected at the scene, including a loaded handgun.

Detectives did not sustain any injuries during the pursuit. As a precautionary measure, Jones went to a nearby hospital and received a medical exam before being released back to detectives.

While escorting Jones to the squad car in the hospital parking lot, Jones was able to break free, and another foot pursuit ensued. Jones was handcuffed at the time. Detectives and hospital security tracked Jones through the parking lot until he collided with a moving vehicle, landing on the hood of the car before falling to the ground. Jones was then escorted back into the hospital for a second medical evaluation. He was medically cleared by a doctor, and he did not endure any injuries from the crash with the vehicle.

In partnership with the Lake County State's Attorney's Office, Jones was booked and charged with Armed Robbery (Class X felony). He remains in custody at the Gurnee Police Department, awaiting a bond hearing on Saturday morning.

Investigative efforts are ongoing to identify the second suspect in this case.

All suspects accused of a crime are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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On May 24, 2020, at approximately 5:20 PM, Gurnee officers responded to the 3500 block of Grand Avenue for a panic alarm at a local business.

Officers learned two male black suspects entered the store and brandished a firearm while demanding money from the cash register. An unknown amount of currency was taken. The suspects left the area in a vehicle before officers arrived.

Witnesses described the suspects as young male blacks approximately 5'6" – 5'10" tall with skinny builds. Each one was wearing black clothing and white shoes.

Gurnee Detectives are actively working the case and request anyone with information contact the Gurnee Police Department at 847-599-7000. Anonymous tips can be submitted to Lake County Crime Stoppers at lakecountycrimestoppers.com or 847-662-2222.