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Tinley Park police investigating armed robbery, carjacking

The Tinley Park Police Department is investigating an armed robbery that occurred just past 5 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22 in the 17800 block of Woburn Road.

A woman told police she was in her garage, exiting her vehicle, when she was approached by two male black offenders. Both men had partially concealed their faces and were armed with handguns. The men took personal property from the woman and then fled the area in a light-colored SUV or mini-van.

A short time later, a man called to report that his vehicle had been carjacked in the 17600 block of Duvan Drive. The man said he was approached by two men armed with handguns, which matched the description of the offenders from the earlier incident. The men forced the victims from their vehicle and fled the area with it.

The occupied stolen vehicle was subsequently located by Tinley Park police officers, and a brief pursuit ensued but was terminated for community safety reasons. The vehicle was later recovered unoccupied in Orland Park.

This investigation is ongoing.

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