



Kentwood Police Department

MEDIA RELEASE

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ARMED ROBBERY

On Thursday, April 28, 2016 at 5:13 PM Kentwood Police responded to the report of an Armed Robbery at Specialized Staffing Solutions, 3128 28th ST. SE in the City of Kentwood.

Two female employees were working at the time. It was reported that a B/M suspect in his 30's entered the business armed with a handgun. The suspect forced the employees into a restroom. The suspect took one of the victim's purses which had the keys to her vehicle. The suspect then fled in the victim's vehicle, a red four door Mazda. The suspect was also reported to have been known to the employees from working through the staffing agency in the past. The suspect then fled the scene.

Kentwood officers broadcast the victim's vehicle description along with the suspect's description to surrounding police agencies. The Grand Rapids Police Department spotted the vehicle and suspect near the downtown area. The suspect fled in the vehicle when they attempted to stop it. The vehicle crashed in an area near John Ball Zoo. The suspect was taken into custody by Grand Rapids officers and a weapon was recovered at that scene.

The Kentwood Police Department will continue to investigate this case along with the Grand Rapids Police Department. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Kentwood Police Department at 698-6580 or Silent Observer.