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LOCATION: 3195 28th St SE - Woodland Mall

TIME: 12:45 PM

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LARCENY FROM BUILDING

At approximately 7:20 AM on 11/30/18, Kentwood Police received a call from Woodland Mall. Security was watching a subject via CCTV breaking into the Sprint kiosk and later removing jackets off from displays in the mall. The mall was not open for business at this time. The mall was open to mall walkers. The subject exited out of the west wing of the mall with the items he had taken. Once outside the mall, the subject spotted arriving KPD officers and jumped over a fence on the west side of mall property. The subject fled westbound into the City of Grand Rapids residential neighborhoods to the west and north of Woodland Mall. Several officers from Grand Rapids, East Grand Rapids, and the Kent County Sheriff's Department, along with two police K-9s, assisted in tracking and apprehending the subject after a long track and foot pursuit. There were no injuries in this arrest. The suspect is currently lodged at the Kent County Correctional Facility. The case will be reviewed by the Kent County Prosecutor's Office to determine charges.