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SUMMARY

I responded to the area of 28th St SW and Buchanan Ave SW on an armed robbery which had just occurred.

INFORMATION

Officer Holmberg and Officer Meaney chased two suspects involved in an armed robbery at 205 28th Street SW. Officer Meaney last saw the suspects near Alger Schwinn, 120 28th St. SW

K9 TRACK

I began the track in the parking lot of 120 28th St. SW. The caller said both suspects were armed with handguns and wore red bandanas. As soon as I got K-9 Baron out of the car I could tell he could smell one of the suspects and that he was in the vicinity. Due the severity of the crime and the suspects being armed I let Baron go, telling him to "find them".

Baron tracked to a large trailer where he located one of the suspects. Baron apprehended the suspect who was hiding

underneath the trailer. I could not see the suspect only Baron's hind quarters sticking out from under the trailer. I ordered the suspect to show his hands and to crawl out where we could see him. Baron was removed from the bite once I felt it was safe.

The suspect's red bandana was found on the other side of the fence, directly south of the suspect. It was about 10 to 15 feet from the suspect. I found the handgun in the adjacent yard, west of the bandana. The handgun was recovered by TSU Snider. It ended up being a BB or Air Soft type of handgun. It was black in color and looked like a semi-automatic. The bandana was in the back yard of 123 Honeoye SW and the gun in the back yard of 125 Honeoye SW.

Once the suspect was in custody I redirected Baron to track the second suspect. Baron tracked east along the rear, South side, of Williams Furniture, then south through the yard at 53 Honeoye SW, where Baron alerted on a dark knit stocking hat. From there Baron tracked to 49 Honeoye SW where the front storm door was open about 1 to 2 inches.

Officer Meaney made contact with a young female who stated the house had been locked and no one came in. Baron checked from Buchanan to Division on Honeoye, Canterbury, and back along 28th Street. With no other indications of a scent trail, Officer Meaney, Allen, and Sgt. Zuiderveen rechecked the residence at 49 Honeoye. The second suspect, bandana and handgun were located in the residence.

Suspect number one, Adrian Gomez, was treated for a dog bite at Spectrum Hospital and lodged at the Kent County Jail. Suspect number two was not injured and was lodged at the Kent County Jail for Armed Robbery.