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MEDIA RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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TYPE OF INCIDENT: Suicidal Subject

DATE: Thursday, September 24, 2015

TIME: 1040 AM

LOCATION: 4741 Washtenaw Ave., Glencoe Hills Crossing Shopping Center

POLICE COMPLAINT NUMBER: 15-10710

INFORMATION: The Pittsfield Township Police Department received a 911 call indicating that there was a subject on the roof of the shopping plaza who appeared distraught. The description matched an earlier BOL the department received of a 19 year old suicidal subject from the City of Ann Arbor. Officers arrived and Ofc. Jack Pattwell was able to communicate with the subject. The subject sat down on the edge of the roof with their feeth hanging off. As additional officers arrived Ofc. Pattwell continued to speak to the subject. The subject agreed to allow Ofc. Pattwell onto the roof to talk to him at which time Ofc. Pattwell and Ofc. Mike McVicker accessed the roof using a ladder from the fire department. The subject began to move closer to the edge of the roof at which time Ofc. Pattwell was able to grab ahold of him and pull them back to safety. The subject was later transported to a local hospital for treatment.

INJURIES: None

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ADDITIONAL: Pittsfield Police were assisted on scene by the Pittsfield Fire Department, Ann Arbor Police Department, Michigan State Police, and the Huron Valley Ambulance.

FURTHER INVESTIGATION: None

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