



## Pittsfield Charter Township

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# MEDIA RELEASE

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## TYPE OF INCIDENT: BANK ROBBERY

**DATE:** Tuesday, March 23, 2021

**TIME:** 1:22 PM

**LOCATION:** 4101 E. Ellsworth Road, Pittsfield Twp.

**POLICE COMPLAINT NUMBER:** 21-3132

**INFORMATION:** Pittsfield Police were dispatched to the Chase Bank for a report of a bank robbery in progress in which the suspect left the location with a sum of money. Witnesses provided suspect description, route of travel, and suspect's vehicle description. Pittsfield police officers located the suspect's vehicle and attempted to stop it. The vehicle fled and officers pursued the vehicle to the area of US-23 and Washtenaw Ave., where the suspect crashed the vehicle. The suspect was transported to the hospital for injuries due to the crash. The suspect is listed in serious but stable condition and is receiving further testing and treatment. Stolen money, multiple firearms, and ammunition were recovered at the scene of the crash and inside the suspect's vehicle. The suspect was found to be wearing body armor as well matching clothing from the robbery. No other persons were injured during the bank robbery or the crash. The location of the crash has been closed for an accident investigation by Michigan State Police. Pittsfield officers, detectives, and evidence technicians conducted scene investigations at both the bank and the scene of the crash. Investigation continues with the expectation that a request for charges will be sent to the Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office for review. Pittsfield Police would like to thank Michigan State Police, Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office, Ypsilanti Police Department, Ann Arbor Police Department, Pittsfield Fire Department, and Huron Valley Ambulance for the assistance.

**SUSPECT:** A 48-year-old Ypsilanti resident

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Pittsfield Township Police Department:

- Confidential TIP line: 734-822-4958 (Detective Bureau)
- General Information: 734-822-4911 (Front Desk)
- Request Police Response: 734-994-2911 (Metro Dispatch)

**FURTHER INVESTIGATION:** Pittsfield Township Detective Bureau

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