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MEDIA RELEASE

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****UPDATE****

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 and route of travel. Pittsfield police officers located the suspect in a 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

****On March 26, 2021, Ken Kenyatta Wilson, was charged by the Washtenaw County Prosecutors Office with the following charges. He was subsequently arraigned on those charges and is being held without bond in the Washtenaw County Jail pending court proceedings.**

- **Bank Robbery, a felony with a penalty of life or any term of years**
- **Robbery – Armed, a felony with a penalty of life or any term of years**
- **Fleeing Police Officer 3rd Degree, a felony with a penalty of 5 years and/or \$1,000**
- **Two counts of Carrying a Concealed Weapon, felonies with penalties of 5 years or \$2,500**
- **Three counts of Firearms Possession by a Felon, felonies with penalties of 5 years and/or \$5,000**

- **Wearing Body Armor in the Commission of a Violent Crime, a felony with penalty of 4 years and/or \$2,000**
- **Possession of Ammunition by a Felon, a felony with a penalty of 5 years and/or \$2,000**
- **Possession of a Loaded Firearm in or upon a Vehicle, a high court misdemeanor with a penalty of 2 years and/or \$2,500**



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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