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MEDIA RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

8/11/2023

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Armed Robbery – Suspect Apprehended

DATE: Tuesday, August 08, 2023

TIME: 12:35 AM

LOCATION: Mobil Gas - 4005 Washtenaw Avenue

POLICE COMPLAINT NUMBER: 23-11621

INFORMATION: The Pittsfield Township Police Department, along with several other law enforcement agencies, has been investigating a series of armed robberies since July 11, 2023, that are believed to be connected. The Pittsfield Township Police Department investigated an additional armed robbery at the Mobil Gas at 4005 Washtenaw Avenue on August 8, 2023 at 12:35 am. A suspect and vehicle description was developed during this investigation, and was shared with officers in the area. During a routine traffic stop 23 hours later, a subject was taken into custody on a traffic violation and was recognized by the arresting officers as fitting the description of the armed robbery suspect. As a result of additional investigation, the suspect was charged and arraigned on one count of Armed Robbery. The Defendant, Willie B. Hopkins, is currently being held in the Washtenaw County Jail on a \$200,000 bond. Investigation into the additional robberies will continue.

ADDITIONAL: The Defendant is suspected of multiple other Armed Robberies in Washtenaw County, as well as other counties.

INJURIES: None

ARRESTED: Willie B. Hopkins





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, ext. 8 (Metro Dispatch)

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