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Two Suspects Apprehended in Grand Ledge Armed Robbery

GRAND LEDGE, MI, April 16, 2019 — On Monday, April 15, 2019 at approximately 10:50 PM, Grand Ledge Police Officers responded to the Quality Dairy located on 804 Willow Highway, in reference to an armed robbery which had just occurred. Upon arrival officers were informed that a lone male had entered the store shortly before 11:00 PM and pointed a handgun at the clerk demanding money from the cash register. The suspect then fled the scene with an undisclosed amount of money from the register.

An Eaton County Sheriff's Deputy while responding to assist, spotted the vehicle in the area of Willow Highway and Nixon Road and attempted to initiate a traffic stop. The suspect vehicle fled from the Deputy and a pursuit followed which ended in Bath Township when the suspect lost control and left the roadway in the area of Chandler and Howe Roads. Two occupants in the vehicle then fled on foot but were quickly taken into custody. Evidence from the armed robbery was recovered at the scene. Clinton County Sheriff Department, Michigan State Police, Bath Township Police, and DeWitt Township Police assisted Eaton County with taking the two individuals into custody. "The City of Grand Ledge appreciates the professional assistance from these agencies," stated Grand Ledge Police Chief, Thomas Osterholzer.

The suspects, a 46-year old man and a 26-year old man, both from Lansing, were interviewed by investigators from the Grand Ledge Police Department and lodged in the Eaton County Jail. Investigators will be seeking felony warrants for armed robbery and felony fleeing and eluding.

The Grand Ledge Police Department operates 24/7 with 14 full-time and several part-time officers dedicated to serving the Grand Ledge community. Additional information on the Grand Ledge Police Department can be found on the City's website, www.cityofgrandledge.com and on the City and Police Department's Facebook pages: @CityofGrandLedgeGovernment and @GrandLedgePD.

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