ALPENA POLICE DEPARTMENT
NEWS RELEASE

Date of incident: 4-27-21 Time of incident: 02:05 a.m. Complaint number: 956-21

Nature of incident: Armed Home Invasion

Location: 400 Block of S. Second Avenue, Alpena, MI 49707

Assisting Agency: MSP Alpena Post ☒ Alpena Co. Sheriff's Dept. ☒ Other

Ambulance: Alpena F.D. ☒ Sought own treatment ☐ Other

Patient transferred to: AGH/ER ☒ Treated/Released ☐ Other Non-life threatening injuries

Fire Department: Alpena F.D. ☐ Other

Driver 1: Name: Age:
Resident of:

Driver 2: Name: Age:
Resident of:

Summary of incident:

On the above date and time, two suspects reportedly forcibly entered a residence in the 400 block of S. Second Avenue and confronted the male and female residents. The suspects, holding the victims at gunpoint, allegedly demanded valuables. When the victims were unable to comply with the demands, one of the suspects repeatedly beat the male victim about the head with a handgun. The suspects subsequently fled the scene in a gray-colored passenger car. A short time later, an officer observed the suspect vehicle travelling at a high rate of speed on Chisholm Street near Johnson. When the officer turned to follow, the vehicle turned right onto Johnson and continued at an excessive speed. As units from multiple agencies converged on the area, the suspect vehicle stopped near a residence on Ford near Miller Street. The suspects abandoned the vehicle and scaled the fence bordering DPI. Officers scoured the area for several hours, including the deployment of a K9 unit and drone, but the suspects evaded capture. Two handguns that were apparently discarded were located on Miller Street.

While it appears the victims in this incident were specifically targeted, the suspects currently remain at large and should be considered dangerous. The suspects are described as black males; with one being in his late 20's and displaying a large red "GR" tatoo on the front of his throat area.

Submitted by: Chief J. Jett Authorized by: Chief J. Jett Date: 4-27-2021

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