

UPDATE: 21-956 Armed Home Invasion that Occurred on 4-27-2021

The Alpena Police Department is pleased to report that Allan Jerome Hughes, Jr., 28, of Wyoming, Michigan was apprehended yesterday in Scottsdale, Arizona after a weeklong search. Hughes, described as having a large red "GR" tattoo on his throat area, was identified as a suspect in an armed home invasion which occurred in Alpena last Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>.

He, along with a second suspect, reportedly entered a residence in the 400 block of S. Second Avenue during the early morning hours and demanded cash and other items from the male and female resident. When the victims were unable to comply with the demands, the male victim was beat about the head with a handgun. The suspects subsequently fled the scene in a gray-colored passenger car which was later hastily abandoned behind a residence adjacent to DPI (area of Ford and Miller Street) as law enforcement closed in. The suspects fled on foot and were able to evade officers despite an intensive search of the area. Later that morning, two handguns believed to be involved in the incident were recovered on Miller Street. One firearm was found by an alert citizen, and the other was found by an officer searching the area.

The Alpena County Prosecutors office issued a seven-count felony warrant for Hughes' arrest on Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. The following charged offenses are all felonies:

- Count 1: Robbery – Armed – Serious Injury
- Count 2: Home Invasion – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree
- Count 3: Unlawful Imprisonment
- Count 4: Assault with a Dangerous Weapon (Felonious Assault)
- Count 5: Weapons – Dangerous Weapon – Carry with Unlawful Intent
- Count 6: Weapons – Firearms – Possession by Felon
- Count 7: Weapons – Felony Firearm

Added Count: Habitual Offender – Third Offense Notice

Early in the investigation, information was received that Hughes had fled Alpena. With the assistance of numerous law enforcement agencies, he was located in Scottsdale, Arizona where he was arrested without incident yesterday afternoon. His return to Michigan is currently being arranged.

APD continues to work with numerous local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies during this investigation. Those agencies include the Alpena County Sheriff's Office, the Michigan State Police – Alpena Post, the Huron Undercover Narcotics Team, the Michigan State Police Sixth District Fugitive Team, the United States Marshal's Service, and the Scottsdale, Arizona Police Department. Alpena County Central Dispatch also played a vital role during the initial hours.

This investigation is ongoing, and police are still seeking the second suspect, as well as those who may have aided them. Furthermore, while the department understands and appreciates the interest in this case, the release of additional details at this time could prove counterproductive and detrimental to the success of the investigation. Be assured, additional information will follow when appropriate. We wish to thank the public and the various media entities for their cooperation and understanding.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Alpena Police Department at (989) 354-1800. Lastly, all persons are presumed innocent until proven otherwise in a court of law.

Submitted by Chief J. Jett