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Armed Robbery / Arrest / Arraignment

On Wednesday 2/14/18 at approximately 9:05 p.m. Lansing Police were dispatched to the 3300 block of Bardaville on an armed robbery. Responding Officers we advised to meet with a male subject who stated he was just robbed in the parking lot.

Upon arrival Officers met with the victim and were able to ascertain the following; the victim, who is a pizza delivery guy, just dropped off a pizza to a resident. While walking to his car a male subject (suspect) approached him. The suspect produced a firearm and demanded money. The victim gave the suspect money and the suspect quickly walked off. The victim stated he was not injured during the robbery.

Investigating Officers along with Police K9 developed a lead on the whereabouts of the posable suspect in a nearby apartment. Officers tracked the suspect to the nearby apartment and located him inside. The suspect a 59 year old Lansing man was arrested without incident. Officers located witness to the crime as well as evidence from the robbery. Officers also located and recovered the weapon used in the robbery. The suspect was transported to the Lansing Police Detention facility and lodged.

Detailed investigative reports with regard to this crime were completed and submitted to the Ingham County Prosecutors office for review on criminal charges.

This afternoon criminal charges were issued on the suspect and he was subsequently arraigned in 54-A District court in front of Magistrate Millmore on the following;

James Earl Waddell (59 yrs. /Lansing, MI)

CHARGE:

Count 1: Armed Robbery (FELONY)

Habitual Offender – 4th offense notice

BOND: \$75,000.00 Cash / Surety

Waddell is next scheduled in 54-A District court in front of Judge Clarke on;

Probable Cause hearing: 2/22/18 @ 2:00 p.m.

Preliminary Hearing: 3/1/18 @ 9:30 a.m.

NOTE: Any and all questions with regard to the above case are to be directed to the Ingham County Prosecutors office.

