



## Pittsfield Charter Township

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# MEDIA RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

2/28/2019

**TYPE OF INCIDENT:** Carjacking / UDAA

**DATE:** Tuesday, February 26, 2019      **TIME:** 6:26 PM

**LOCATIONS:** 2200 Block of Glencoe Hills Dr. and 4000 Block of Washtenaw Ave., Pittsfield Township

**POLICE COMPLAINT NUMBERS:** 19-3051 / 19-3053

**INFORMATION:** Pittsfield Township Police were dispatched to a carjacking in a parking lot of the Glencoe Hills Apartments. The victim was outside of her car when the suspect approached and snatched the car keys from her hands, entered her car and attempted to drive away. The victim resisted and was able to break the key during the struggle. A neighbor intervened, pulling the suspect from the car and he fled on foot. Minutes later another carjacking was reported in the Kentucky Fried Chicken parking lot, involving the same suspect attempting to enter and take another car. The victim in this case also resisted, again resulting in a broken key that made her vehicle inoperable and the suspect again fled on foot. An Ann Arbor K9 unit attempted a track, but the suspect was not located.

Just prior to these incidents being reported, Ypsilanti Police investigated two stolen vehicle incidents with a suspect matching the same description. Evidence collected at one of our incidents, as well as one of YPD's incidents, developed a suspect identification and possible location. The suspect was located later the same day in the city of Ann Arbor, taken into custody by officers from the Ann Arbor Police Dept., and turned over to Pittsfield Police and lodged at the Washtenaw County Jail.

**VICTIMS:** 30 year old female Pittsfield Township resident and 24 year old female Ypsilanti resident. No significant injuries were reported in either incident.

**ARRESTED:** Michael Richard Scott, w/m, 28 year old Ann Arbor resident.

\* Suspect was arraigned on 2/28/19, charged with 2 counts of carjacking (life offense felony) and 2 counts of Motor Vehicle - Unlawful Driving Away (5yr felony).

**FURTHER INVESTIGATION:** Pittsfield Township Detective Bureau.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Pittsfield Township Police Department at 734-994-2911 or our confidential TIP line at 734-822-4958.

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