

# **PRESS RELEASE**

**Royal Oak Police Department – Lt. Gordon Young**

## **TWO ARMED ROBBERY SUSPECTS SHOOT AT POLICE**

On Friday, November 12, 2010, at approximately 7:45 p.m., Royal Oak police officers responded to the report of an armed robbery that had just occurred at the Hungry Howies located at 904 East Eleven Mile Road.

The only description given was an older man wearing a hat.

Responding officers learned the actual robbery had occurred at the Metro PCS Store located at 822 East Eleven Mile Road. The victim had run to the Hungry Howies to call 911.

An undisclosed amount of cash was taken during the robbery.

Officers noticed a vehicle driving in the area without its headlights on. When officers attempted to affect a traffic stop, a vehicle pursuit began. During the pursuit gunshots were fired at officers from the fleeing vehicle.

The pursuit ended in a residential area as a result of a collision between one of the responding police vehicles and the suspect's vehicle. When attempting to arrest the occupants one suspect was shot by an officer.

Two (2) firearms were immediately recovered during the investigation.

The two (2) suspects were taken into custody and transported to Royal Oak William Beaumont Hospital where they were treated, released, and they remain in police custody.

No officers or residents were injured during this incident.

The suspects are a 51-year-old male resident of Detroit and a 66-year-old male resident of Ypsilanti.

Due to the brave men and women of the Royal Oak Police Department, two violent criminals have been taken off the streets. Our Department commends the officers actions.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact the Royal Oak Police Department at 248-246-3500.