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County Police Make Arrest in Armed Robbery

Kennedy Township, Allegheny County – On August 4, 2020 at approximately 4:40 AM, Kennedy Township Police were called to a convenience store in the 4900 block of Steubenville Pike for the report of an armed robbery. The victims reported a black male actor wearing a red plaid shirt, black sweat pants, and carrying a backpack approached the cashier to conduct a transaction. During the purchase, the male transferred the backpack from his back around to the front of his body and pulled out a double barrel shotgun and pointed it towards the cashier demanding the money in the cash register.

Assistance of the Allegheny County Police General Investigations Unit was requested, and detectives initiated an investigation. During the investigation, detectives learned that there were two male suspects and a Chrysler Pacifica with a Maryland registration involved in several robberies.

Specifically, those actors and the vehicle were identified in connection with robberies committed on August 3, 2020. One occurred at a similar business in the City of Monessen and another occurred in Rostraver Township (both in Westmoreland County). On August 4, 2020, a convenience store in New Eagle (Washington County) was also robbed at gunpoint by a male matching the same physical description and wielding a shotgun matching the description of the prior robberies.

On August 5, 2020, through collaboration with several police agencies in all three counties, county police detectives identified the suspects as 23-year-old Rexford Enoch Prince-Wright and 22-year-old Elijah Sayon both of Hagerstown, Maryland.

Both actors were found along with the vehicle and shotgun in Swissvale early this morning. Both actors are in police custody and will be charged with robbery and related offenses.

Anyone with information concerning this incident is asked to call the Allegheny County Police Tipline at **1-833-ALL-TIPS** (1-833-255-8477); callers can remain anonymous. The department can also be reached via its social media channels.

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