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Press Release

West Lafayette Police make arrests in Armed Robbery investigation

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At approximately 2:05 AM on Saturday, April 11, 2015, West Lafayette Officers responded to a report of an armed robbery in the area of the 400 block of South Grant Street. Officers arrived and met with the victim, who advised he was robbed at gunpoint while walking west on Williams Street from South Chauncey Avenue by two black male subjects with handguns. The suspects took the victim's wallet and cell phone, then fled the area in a dark colored four door sedan driving east on Williams Street. No shots were fired by the suspects during the robbery.

As a result of the investigation into the robbery, two subjects have been identified and arrested in connection with the crime. A juvenile male subject (17 years of age) was arrested for Armed Robbery, Pointing a Firearm, Criminal Recklessness with a Firearm, Forgery and Fraud. John M. Harris, age 22 (Lafayette), was arrested for Fraud on a Financial Institution and Forgery. Detectives are continuing to investigate the incident, and additional arrest(s) are expected. Anyone with information regarding this incident should contact the West Lafayette Police or the WeTip hotline at 1-800-78CRIME.

The West Lafayette Police Department was assisted in the investigation by the Lafayette Police Department.

The fact that a person has been arrested or charged with a crime is merely an accusation, and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty in a court of law.

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