

MEDIA RELEASE

Man Arrested for Carjacking During Test Drive, Second Suspect Wanted

February 26, 2021

On Friday, February 26, 2021, just before 4 p.m., Washington County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to a report of an armed carjacking near SW Tualatin Valley Hwy. and SW 178th Av. in Aloha. Deputies learned that two men were test driving a 2019 Cadillac XTS with a Carr Chevrolet employee. The men told the employee they had a gun and ordered him out of the car.

Deputies began searching for the car and within five minutes, a Beaverton police officer found it on SW Farmington Rd. near SW Watson Ave. After stopping the car, deputies saw one of the men had gotten out somewhere along the way.

Deputies arrested the man driving the stolen Cadillac, 34-year-old Jermel Taylor from Illinois. Mr. Taylor was booked into jail on charges of robbery in the second degree, unlawful use of a vehicle, and menacing. His bail is set at \$250,000.

After searching the surrounding area, deputies were not able to find the second suspect. He is described as a Black man, about 5'5" tall with a medium build. He was last seen wearing all black with a white mask. If you have any information about this case or the second suspect, please call the Sheriff's Office at 503-846-2700.



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