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## October 7, 2021

## **Update- Armed Robbery Village of Vernon**

Detectives from the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office immediately started investigating the armed robbery at Midway Market on Friday, October 1, 2021. During the course of their investigation, they were made aware that two juveniles were involved in the incident. After detectives conducted their investigation, both juveniles will be referred on one count of armed robbery to the Waukesha County District Attorney's Office.

The Waukesha County Sheriff's Office would like to thank the public for their assistance in this matter.

Lieutenant Nicholas Ollinger Waukesha County Sheriff's Office

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On Friday, October 1, 2021, at approximately 8:37 p.m., the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to an armed robbery at Midway Market located at S90 W27545 National Ave. in the Village of Vernon.

Two males entered the store and one of the subjects displayed a silver handgun and handed the cashier a note. The suspects left with an unknown amount of money as well as cigarettes. The area was searched with the assistance of a canine and drone units without locating the suspects. A public alert text message was sent out to area residents to shelter in place. An all clear alert text message was sent out after we believed the suspects were no longer in the area. This appears to be a lone incident with no active threats to the public.

Assistance was received from the Village of Mukwonago and City of Muskego Police Departments.

This incident remains under investigation by the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office. If anyone has any information about this incident, we ask that you reach out the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office at 262-548-7122.

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