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Highland Village Police Apprehend Suspects in Attempted ATM Burglary

At approximately 6:03 a.m., on August 24, 2021, Highland Village Police responded to the Denton Area Teachers Credit Union (DATCU) in the 1900 block of Briarhill Boulevard in Highland Village for an ATM Burglary in progress. The suspect vehicle was described as a white pickup truck, later determined to be stolen from The District at Highland Village. As HVPD units responded to the area, the white pickup abruptly stopped and three people described by officers as black males wearing dark clothing, fled on foot. Officers continued the chase on foot and heard a female scream from a backyard clarifying a location. Before officers could get to them, another suspect vehicle (a white SUV) almost struck an HVPD officer who was involved in the foot pursuit. It is believed the three suspects he was chasing on foot entered another vehicle at a preplanned location. As an HVPD officer arrived in the area in a marked unit, he observed a gray sedan traveling at a high rate of speed and disregarding traffic control devices.

As the HVPD officer is trying to make a traffic stop on the gray sedan, the driver pulls off of FM 407 and enters the business parking lot near T-Mobile, where all three suspects flee again. HVPD apprehends one of the suspects. Units from Flower Mound, Double Oak, Lewisville, Argyle, Hickory Creek, and the Denton County Sheriff's Department all were in the area looking for the remaining suspects who fled on foot and the unknown white SUV which almost struck the HVPD officer.

Shortly thereafter, a citizen alerted an HVPD officer that someone was hiding behind a dumpster near Smoothie King in Flower Mound. When officers converged, they found a black male who ran after being ordered to come out and show his hands. This suspect was apprehended after another foot chase.

Flower Mound Dispatch Center received a 911 call from someone who said they resided in the neighborhood that backs up to Target in Flower Mound, and saw a black male in their backyard. Although officers from multiple jurisdictions were in the area, nobody found this alleged suspect. Officers from Flower Mound remained in the area and observed a white SUV in the parking lot of Academy. Upon approach, the occupants all said they were from the Houston area visiting a friend. One of the occupants had a difficult time trying to remember his name. At least two of the three have extensive criminal records and all were transported to the HVPD for further investigation. All three vehicles have been impounded along with suspected evidence from the initial call to the ATM burglary.

HVPD does not have additional information to believe any additional suspects are in the area. As a reminder, please don't hesitate to call the police if you believe you are witnessing something out of the ordinary or suspicious.