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PRESS RELEASE

ARRESTS MADE IN ARMED ROBBERY INVESTIGATION

On August 20, 2026, at approximately 6:34 p.m., the Town of Newburgh Police Department responded to the parking lot of the Newburgh Mall, located at 1401 Route 300, for a report of an altercation involving a firearm.

Patrol officers arrived on scene and located a male victim in the parking lot. An investigation was immediately initiated by members of the Patrol Division. Early in the investigation, officers located and stopped a vehicle believed to be involved in the incident a short distance from the scene. Officers determined that the operator of the vehicle was one of the suspects, and he was taken into custody without incident.

The investigation determined that the victim had been robbed by two male suspects during the course of a pre-arranged transaction. During the incident, one suspect displayed a firearm while the other brandished a knife. Additionally, one of the suspects stole the victim's vehicle and, during the course of the theft, intentionally struck the victim with the vehicle before fleeing the area. The stolen vehicle was later recovered unoccupied.

Due to the nature and complexity of the incident, members of the Town of Newburgh Police Department Detective Division responded and assumed the investigation.

Over the course of the following days, detectives continued their investigation and identified the second suspect involved in the incident.

On August 31, 2026, at approximately 6:20 p.m., the second suspect was located at the Dollar General in the Town of Fishkill and was taken into custody without incident. Both subjects are being charged federally and the case is being prosecuted by the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York.

Investigators determined this to be an isolated incident, and there is no ongoing threat to the public. At the time of this release, both suspects are in the custody of the United States Marshals Service. As this investigation remains active and ongoing, no additional information regarding the individuals arrested is being released at this time.

The Town of Newburgh Police Department was assisted by the FBI Hudson Valley Safe Streets Task Force, the Hudson Valley Crime Analysis Center, the City of Newburgh Police Department, the New York State Police, the Orange County District Attorney's Office, the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York, and Town of Newburgh Emergency Medical Services.

A criminal charge is merely an allegation that the defendant has committed a violation of the criminal law and is not evidence of guilt. All defendants are presumed innocent and entitled to a fair trial, during which it will be the United States Government's burden to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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