



COMMUNITY ALERT

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ATTEMPTED ARMED CARJACKING



Lindenhurst, Illinois – On December 21, 2022 at approximately 7:00 p.m., Lindenhurst Police Officers were called to Walgreens, 399 S. Rte. 45, to investigate a report of an attempted carjacking. Two females had just arrived in the parking lot and were still inside their parked vehicle.

A dark colored SUV pulled behind the female's vehicle and a black male subject exited the dark SUV from the passenger side. This subject approached the female's vehicle from behind and confronted the female occupants. The male subject/offender was reportedly armed with a handgun and he demanded keys to the vehicle. The offender forcibly pulled the female driver from the vehicle and threw her to the ground. A nearby witness to the incident tried to intervene and a struggle ensued with the offender. The offender fled the scene in a vehicle that was waiting nearby.

The Lindenhurst Police Department is seeking the public's assistance with locating the above pictured vehicle and identifying the offenders. The offender is described as a male black in his 20's, approximately 5'6" in height, 140 lbs., short dark hair, wearing a royal blue sweatshirt. The offending vehicle is described as possibly a dark colored Mercedes SUV. The offending vehicle fled the scene eastbound on Stearns School Road.

The Lindenhurst Police Department is encouraging anyone with additional information regarding this incident to contact them at (847) 356-5400. ###