

City of Madison Police Incident Reports

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Incident report for Case#2008-106151	
Incident Type	Robbery
Incident Date	04/22/2008 - 4:55 PM
Address	West Towne Mall
Suspect(s)	<p>James Darnell Thompson, age 20, Madison Mr. Thompson was arrested and tentatively charged with Attempted Armed Robbery & Bail Jumping. He also arrested on a warrant for Robbery with Use of Force.</p> <p>Michael Larnell Patterson, age 20, Madison Mr. Patterson was arrested and tentatively charged with Party to a Crime Attempted Armed Robbery.</p>
Details	<p>On Tuesday afternoon, shortly before 5:00, a 51-year-old Cross Plains woman arrived at the West Town Mall parking lot near JC Penney with plans to meet her daughter for a little shopping. The victim opened her car door, but before she could get out a man pulled a pistol on her and threatened to shoot if she did not give up her purse. The woman says the handgun was placed "right on my ribs." She thought she was going to be shot no matter what she did, and responded to the threat by blowing her car's horn. The suspect took off, and she observed him fleeing with an accomplice. The woman followed the men - at a safe distance - while police were called to the scene. Her bird-dogging efforts paid off, as she was able to provide the MPD with a solid direction of travel. The two suspects were located behind a restaurant near Flower Lane. The weapon turned out to be a BB gun but officers agreed with the victim that it looked like a real weapon. It was located in the waistband of Mr. Thompson's trousers.</p>
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