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Media Release

On 10/4/23 at approximately 4am, AAPD officers took two male suspects into custody without incident, and it all started with a community member reporting suspicious activity. Officers responded to the area of Shadford Road and Baldwin Avenue for a report of a homeowner hearing someone cutting metal and thought a catalytic converter was being cut off. When officers initially responded no suspects were located and there was no damage to the vehicle. Approximately twenty minutes later the homeowner reported the same suspects returned to the area and could hear the same noise.

Officers located two males and one female inside a vehicle that was parked in a driveway with its trunk open. Officers observed a reciprocating saw in the backseat of the vehicle.

Officers recovered two catalytic converters, two reciprocating saws, a torch gun, two used saw blades, and six unused saw blades. A floor jack was also recovered on scene. The vehicle targeted was a Toyota Prius, a common vehicle targeted by catalytic converter thieves.

28-year-old Marquis Simmons and 22-year-old Martavius Lindsey were taken into custody and later lodged at the Washtenaw County Jail. Both suspects are residents of Flint. Today (10/5/23) both suspects were charged with felony larceny from a motor vehicle and receiving and concealing stolen property.

It is believed another male suspect fled the area on foot before officers arrived. The case remains active and anyone with information is asked to contact the AAPD tip line at 734.794.6939 or email tips@a2gov.org.

We thank the community member for calling 911 and reporting the suspicious behavior. See something, say something by calling 911 or non-emergency dispatch: 734.994.2911.

