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Robbery Investigation

On 5/8/23 at approximately 9:15pm officers responded to the area of E. Washington and S. Fourth Avenue for a report of a strong-armed robbery. Preliminary investigation revealed a 54-year-old Ohio woman was walking westbound on E. Washington when she was approached by a man who grabbed her purse and took off running on E. Washington. The woman was not injured and reported she did not know the man.

Officers learned the victim's credit cards were used at several businesses downtown and were able to obtain a picture of the suspect from surveillance video at one of the locations. Officers learned a person matching the description was riding an Ann Arbor Transportation Authority bus that had stopped at AATA headquarters on S. Industrial. When officers arrived on scene and entered the bus, the person matching the description was still in possession of the victim's purse, as well as items purchased with the victim's credit cards. An unregistered loaded firearm with an extended magazine was also located in a bag the suspect was carrying.

The suspect was identified as 18-year-old Jeremiah Facen of Ann Arbor, who was arrested without incident and later lodged at the Washtenaw County Jail. Today (5/9/23) Facen was arraigned at 14A-1 District Court on larceny from the person (10-year felony), carrying a concealed weapon (5-year felony), and two felony counts of stealing a financial transaction device (4-year felony for each count). His bond was set at \$2,500/10%. All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

