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PRESS RELEASE

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On 2/23/20 at approximately 0458 hours, the Collinsville Police Department responded to a report of an armed robbery and carjacking that had just occurred on Pheasant Glen in the Woodland Trails Community of Collinsville. Responding officers met with the 78 year old victim and learned that he had finished his shift as an Uber and Lyft driver in St. Louis and returned to his home on Pheasant Glen. The victim stated that as he was on the porch of his residence he was confronted by two subjects armed with handguns. The masked suspects demanded the victim's wallet, phone, and car keys. The suspects then fled in the victim's 2017 Hyundai.

A broadcast was made on the Illinois State Police Emergency Radio Network and within 10 minutes the Washington Park Police Department spotted the vehicle westbound on 55/70 near Illinois Route 203. A traffic stop was made and both suspects were taken into custody without incident. The victim's property was recovered along with two handguns.

On 2/24/20, the Madison County State's Attorney's office issued warrants charging Kaleb R. Holmes, 18 of St. Louis, and Alexis N. Brown, 23 of St. Louis, each with one count of Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking (Class X felony), one count of Armed Robbery (Class X felony), and one count of Unlawful Possession of a Stolen Firearm (Class 2 Felony). The Honorable Judge Ronald Slemmer set bond at \$150,000 for both Holmes and Brown.

Holmes and Brown are both in custody at the Madison County Jail. The Collinsville Police Department extends our appreciation to the Washington Park Police Department and other assisting agencies for their quick action in capturing these two dangerous individuals and bringing this situation to a safe resolution.



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