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Pair nabbed in Highland for outstanding warrants

Aviation, K-9 units conduct 2-hour search

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A Milford teenager and his girlfriend were jailed Nov. 17 on various outstanding warrants following an extensive search by an aviation unit, K-9 team and deputies from the Oakland County Sheriff's Office.

Jordan Russell Campbell, 18, and Highland resident Sasha Renae Rappuhn, 20, eluded the air and ground search teams for two hours but were eventually nabbed after being spotted later that day traveling in a car just outside the Highland Greens Estates mobile home community.

The search for Campbell and Rappuhn was kicked off around 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday after Oakland County Sheriff's deputies received a tip that the pair had recently returned from Ohio and were in Highland Greens Estates.

After checking out several residences in the park, another tip reportedly came in that Campbell could be found at a home on W. Grant. Deputies said they saw Campbell sitting near the back door of the home and then flee on foot into a nearby wooded area when they approached.

Following a brief foot chase by deputies, the aviation and K-9 units were called in to help. The search was called off after two hours, according to the OCSO. Another tip then came in that Rappuhn was a passenger in a white Chevrolet Malibu, waiting to enter the park and pick up Campbell.

Deputies said the car was seen leaving the park entrance with three occupants around 6:50 p.m. The driver was pulled over on Milford Road, just north of Highland Road, and Campbell and Rappuhn were taken into custody.

Campbell and Rappuhn were transported to the Oakland County Jail and lodged. The driver, a 24-year-old Lyon Township resident, was interviewed by detectives and released pending further investigation and possible issuance of warrants for aiding and abetting the escape.

Deputies said Campbell admitted hiding in a shed as the air and ground search was conducted. While there, he reportedly sent a text message to his girlfriend stating he couldn't escape because of the pressure from all "of the cops looking for him" in the area.

Sheriff Michael Bouchard commended the deputies for their diligence leading to the arrests, calling the aviation and K-9 units "critical components to the overall support of law enforcement efforts in Oakland County."

"This just shows that you can run but you cannot hide from the long arm of the Sheriff's Office," Bouchard said.

Campbell faces charges of probation violation for an original charge of forgery, uttering and publishing. Rappuhn faces charges of probation violations for original charges of larceny, forgery, assault and battery, and shoplifting.

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News

Police: Man kills self after leading deputies on chase

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By Dave Phillips
For The Daily Tribune

After leading Oakland County Sheriff's deputies on a chase from Orion Township to his Rochester condominium, a 29-year-old man shot and killed himself.

Raymond M. Huffmaster died in the incident, which began around 11 p.m. Saturday. The chase began while a sergeant from the Orion Township substation of the Oakland County Sheriff's Office was en route to the area of Joslyn and Clarkston roads on a report of a possible intoxicated driver in a BMW.

While on the way, the sergeant noticed a Jeep that was driving erratically in the area. The vehicle drove onto the lawn and then drove away. Officials said the sergeant attempted to stop the vehicle, but it continued to the 1100 block of Tienken Court in Rochester Hills.

With the vehicle still running, Huffmaster got out, went inside his residence, came back outside holding a rifle and shot himself, police said.

Huffmaster had no active warrants for his arrest and investigators are unsure why he fled.

No other injuries were reported in the incident.

More information about the incident will be released Monday, Nov. 22, according to the Oakland County Sheriff's Office.

Wint Funeral Home in Clarkston is handling arrangements, which have not yet been finalized.

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