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Two injured in armed robbery at drug store

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Two women suffered superficial knife wounds during a Sunday, Jan. 25 armed robbery of a CVS drug store in Wixom.

Witnesses — including employees and customers at the store — reported that a white male entered the store brandishing a knife. The suspect appeared to be in his early 20s, approximately 5-feet-6-inches tall and weighing around 130 pounds. He was wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt with a dark piece of clothing obscuring a portion of his face at the time of the robbery.

According to eyewitness reports, the suspect approached the pharmacy area and demanded narcotics from an employee. During the encounter, the suspect slashed the employee's hands, resulting in minor lacerations.

When the suspect attempted to leave the store, one of the patrons grabbed the suspect and in the struggle, suffered knife wounds to her hands. She was treated for non-life-threatening injuries at Providence Hospital.

The suspect exited the store and was last seen running west from the area.

Police from several nearby jurisdictions assisted in the search for the suspect — including a K-9 unit from the Oakland County Sheriff's Department — but concluded the search with negative results.

The suspect escaped with an undisclosed quantity of narcotics from the pharmacy.

The case remains under investigation. A sketch artist has been called in to draw a composite of the suspect based on eyewitness accounts.