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### **Suspected Bank Robber Captured After Chase**

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Detroit (WWJ) – A suspected bank robber is in custody after leading police on a chase through several cities Friday afternoon.

Authorities say the man, identified by the FBI as the Backpack Bandit, was under surveillance by Oakland County Sheriff and Lincoln Park police when he allegedly robbed a Bank of America bank.

As police moved in the suspect took off and led police on a chase through Lincoln Park, Melvindale, Dearborn and Detroit. At one point during the chase the man pointed a gun at a Lincoln Park Police officer.

After a chase that ran several miles, and involved Michigan State Police and Detroit Police, the suspect jumped out of his car near Burlingame and Hamilton on Detroit's westside. He was found by a Detroit Police officer sitting in another car a block away.

No injuries were reported. Charges are pending.

The FBI says the suspect is wanted for allegedly robbing two Oakland County banks and an attempted robbery in Dearborn Heights.

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