



Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Jerry L. Clayton

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DETECTIVE DIVISION **ATTEMPTED MURDER**

On the evening of Tuesday April 21, 2009 WCSO Deputies were dispatched to the 9000 block of MacArthur Blvd. in Superior Township for a shooting which had just occurred. Deputies arrived to find a female subject seated in a minivan occupied by an adult male as well as her two small children. The female advised Deputies that she had just encountered her ex-boyfriend and father of her two children, **Akeem Antoine Armstead B/M 12/02/1984**, at the Superior Party Store. At that time Armstead approached the minivan with a semi automatic pistol and began threatening the female victim. Armstead fired one shot at the ground adjacent to the front passenger window of the van, and then tried to break the window out using the pistol. The female victim attempted to flee the area, though Armstead blocked her exit and fired a second shot into the hood of the minivan below the windshield. None of the occupants of the minivan were struck. Armstead fled the area in a blue Ford Escort bearing a Michigan plate BMC5592.

Armstead is believed to be in the Ypsilanti area, and currently has a nine count felony warrant for his arrest in addition to a federal warrant for Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution. Armstead is approximately 6'1" 195 lbs. He is to be considered armed and dangerous.



Anyone with information regarding Armstead's whereabouts may contact the Sheriff's Office tip line at (734) 973-7711, or Detective Michael Babycz at (734) 973-4977.