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Date: 01/31/2017

Report Number: 17-204705

Type of Incident: Armed Robbery

Reporting Officer: Detective Aron Bowser

Supervisor Approval: Sgt. Bryan Muir/Sgt. Joel Roon (update)

UPDATE TO ORIGINAL: On February 1, 2017 this case was reviewed by the Kent County Prosecutor's Office who issued a one count warrant for Armed Robbery for Dalton Nelson (51). Nelson was arraigned via video through the 63rd District Court and bond was set at \$500,000.00

On January 31, 2017, at approximately 0500 hours, the Kent County Sheriff's Office responded to a 9-1-1 call reporting an armed robbery which had occurred at the McDonald's located in the 3800 block of Plainfield Avenue NE.

Upon deputies arriving on scene, they spoke with several employees who reported they had been robbed at knifepoint. Employees were able to provide a description of the suspect to deputies along with the last known location the subject had been seen.

The Sheriff's Office requested the assistance of canine from the Wyoming Police Department to assist in tracking the suspect. The canine track was successful in tracking to the area of the Lazy-T motel in the 3300 block of Plainfield Avenue. While establishing a police presence in the area of the motel, deputies were contacted by a witness who also reported seeing a subject matching the description of the suspect in the area of the motel.

The Sheriff's Office investigative unit was able to use additional investigative resources to identify a possible suspect who was registered at the motel. Investigators attempted to make contact with the suspect, but he failed to cooperate.

A search warrant was obtained to search the room and the Sheriff's Office activated their Tactical Apprehension and Confrontation Team (TACT) to serve the warrant due to the nature of their investigation.

The TACT was able to serve the search warrant and placed the lone occupant of the motel room into custody and he was lodged at the Kent County Correctional Facility.

The Sheriff's Office report will be forwarded to the Kent County Prosecutor's Office for review. The subject's name will not be released until charges have been issued and the subject has been arraigned.