

Suspect Arrested in Auto Theft

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An 18-year-old Ypsilanti Township man was arrested early today after he was spotted driving a stole car taken from a convenience store parking lot, according to the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.

A 2006 Ford Taurus was left running in the lot of a Dairy Mart at Grove and McCartney roads at 12:40am, and when the owner returned, it was gone. Sheriff's Cmdr. Dave Egeler said. A deputy spotted the vehicle in the area of Ford and Forest roads and began chasing it, and the car crashed in the West Willow neighborhood, Egeler said. The suspect was arrested after a short foot chase.

Another vehicle, left running at a convenience store in Superior Township, also was stolen Tuesday. A 1989 Cadillac was taken from the lot of the Superior Party Store in the 9000 block of MacArthur Boulevard at about 6:15pm, reports said. It was later found at Bryn Mawr Apartments.

Egler said police are investigating whether the two car thefts are linked.