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## Oakland County police search for armed robbers

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*Independence Township* -- Two men wearing masks and armed with firearms robbed two people in the parking lot of a local bar Sunday evening.

According to a report from the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, the incident occurred at about 9 p.m. outside a bar in the 6700 block of Dixie Highway.

The victims told police they had been robbed by two men wearing masks with one robber armed with a shotgun and the other with a handgun. Money was taken along with an amount of prescription marijuana.

The robbers -- who had arrived at the parking lot in a vehicle driven by a third person -- fled the area on foot. The suspect vehicle also left the area, but not before the victims wrote down its license plate number.

The suspect car was pulled over on Rattalee Lake Road, near Ellis Road, and the driver taken into custody. He is currently in the Oakland County Jail.

A K-9 unit was brought in and a tracking dog followed the gunmen's trail for about one mile before losing it at the Maple Apartments on Maple, just off Dixie Highway.

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