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## **Sheriff's officers arrest college students after theft of iPad**

**Detroit (April 8, 2014)**—Two 18-year-old Wayne State University students were arrested early this morning after they allegedly stole an iPad from an employee of the Wayne County Friend of the Court in the Penobscot Building, according to the Wayne County Sheriff's Office.

The civilian employee had briefly left her purse at about 7:15 a.m. in an area reserved only for employees on the first floor of the building while she went nearby to get a cup of coffee, said Sheriff's Sgt. Chris Smith. The two teens fled when the woman returned to find them rifling through her belongings.

Sheriff's officers arrested one of the students following a chase that ended on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor of the building, where the Sheriff's Friend of the Court Enforcement Unit is located. The other student was arrested outside at the corner of Griswold and Congress, Smith said.

In addition to the iPad, officers confiscated more than eight grams of marijuana found in a school bag of one of the students.

Smith said the investigation is ongoing and police expect to seek criminal warrants on the two students today.

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