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Sheriff's tether helps police nab murder suspect

(August 20, 2014) Detroit –Acting on alerts from an electronic monitoring device, Wayne County Sheriff's officers assisted Detroit Police in tracking down a 20-year-old man suspected of shooting and killing a man near Outer Drive and Westbrook on Tuesday afternoon.

Despite having been released from tether monitoring and placed on probation by Wayne County Circuit Court Judge David Groner last Friday, the suspect continued to wear the tether. Wayne County Sheriff's officers contacted the man to come in and have the device removed, but he never showed up.

After the shooting, Sheriff's officers used tether signals to track the man to a house in the 14000 block of Rutherford Street where he was arrested late Tuesday afternoon. Data from the tether also placed him in the area of the shooting when it occurred, police said.

The man's name is not being released pending criminal charges. He was previously placed on tether by a judge for a felony conviction, but cut the tether and escaped. He was subsequently caught and charged with damage to police property and escape.

Officers with the **Sheriff's Community Organized Urban Team (SCOUT)** assisted Detroit Police and the sheriff's Electronic Monitoring unit in the apprehension. The officers had been patrolling the Brightmoor neighborhood as part of the Sheriff's community policing initiative.

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