

Cops: Teen arrested while selling deputies stolen car

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DETROIT - Wayne County officials on Friday said they have **arrested** a Detroit **teen** alleged to be responsible for two armed carjackings in Detroit this week.

Keith Holliday, 17, of Detroit, was arraigned today in Grosse Pointe Municipal Court on charges of possession of a **stolen** motor vehicle and may face additional charges in Detroit in connection with at least one of the two armed carjackings, Wayne County Sheriff Warren C. Evans said.

Holliday was **arrested** Thursday after meeting with undercover **deputies** to sell them a 2002 Hyundai Sonata for \$300. During the bust, conducted by Wayne County's Arresting **Car** Thieves In Our Neighborhoods Team, officers discovered the **car** and the 2006 Dodge Magnum the suspect's two associates arrived in, had been reported **stolen** in armed carjackings on March 1 and 3 in Detroit.

"It's great to recover **stolen** vehicles, but it's far better to find the suspect with the vehicle and it appears we may have been lucky enough to do that in this case," Evans said in a press release. "It's because of solid investigations like this one that the ACTION Team has been successful in reducing auto theft complaints by more than 20 percent on the county's east side."

Evans said an anonymous tip led them to Holliday. The team met with Holliday around 1 p.m. Thursday outside a Grosse Pointe business, exchanged the keys to the Sonata and then moved in for the arrest.

Holliday and his two associates, ages 15 and 24, both of Detroit, fled but were caught after a brief foot chase, police said.

Holliday is being held at the Wayne County Jail.

The ACTION Team was established in 2007 and consists of four sheriff's **deputies**, two Grosse Pointe Park Police officers and one officer from Harper Woods.

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