

GUARD , ROBBERY SUSPECT KILL EACH OTHER

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A 49-year-old armored car **guard** is dead after being shot during a robbery Tuesday in a crowded Warren grocery store.

Charles Norris of Roseville died at Oakland General Hospital in Madison Heights just before 3 p.m. He had been shot in the chest several times.

The man suspected of robbing him also is dead after being shot in the chest by Norris.

A second **suspect** is in custody.

Police and witnesses said Norris, an employee of Brink's Inc., went into the Value Center Market near 9 Mile and Ryan and made a pickup.

A man waiting in the vestibule confronted Norris as he emerged with the money about 2 p.m. During a struggle, Norris shot the **robber** . The **robber** then shot Norris several times.

Although the store was full of shoppers at the time, no one else was injured, police said.

Witnesses saw two men drive away with an undisclosed amount of cash in a gold Mercury Tracer, which was recovered less than an hour later near 8 Mile and Mound in Detroit.

A man believed to be the **robber** who was shot by Norris was brought to Henry Ford Hospital's emergency room shortly after 3 p.m., said hospital spokeswoman Doreen Saputo.

He was dead on arrival, Saputo said. **Other** Detroit area attempts to rob armored cars also have turned deadly.

On May 7, 1991, an armored car **guard** shot and killed an armed 21-year-old man who announced a holdup as the **guard** and a coworker were leaving a White Castle in Roseville with three bags of money. The **guards** worked for Total Armored Car Service Inc.

On Aug. 21, 1991, a Detroit man who was a fugitive for 7 1/2 years before a re-enactment of his crime on television's "America's Most Wanted" was found guilty of first-degree murder and armed robbery of a Purolator Armored Inc. **guard** .

Wardell Ford, 35, and his cousin, David Temple, 23, ambushed and killed the **guard** on Feb. 22, 1983. Temple was shot to death during the robbery at a Detroit Montgomery Ward store. Ford was arrested in New London, Conn., after tips generated by the television show.

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