

RAPE VICTIM HELPS COPS ARREST 2 - THEY ALSO STOLE VAN, ATM, DETROIT POLICE SAY

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A quick-thinking **rape victim** helped Detroit police **arrest** two men in connection with the assault on her last week and the theft of an ATM last month from a Secretary of State branch office.

The 25-year-old woman told police she was sitting in a car in the 6600 block of Fischer after 2 a.m. Friday, waiting for a relative inside a home there, when a man got in the car with a gun and drove off with her.

Police said a second man followed them in a stolen van to the 5300 block of Belvidere, where the men raped her in the van.

Officers responded to a 911 call from the woman, who told police the direction she last saw the suspects fleeing on foot. Police picked up their tracks in the snow and followed them to the home of a relative of one of the suspects.

Wanzell Abdullah, 19, and Dremel Landers, 22, both of Detroit, were arrested a short time later on Friday. Personal items belonging to the woman and two guns were recovered, police said.

In the backyard, police said they found a battered ATM stolen Jan. 8 in a smash-and-grab robbery at a Secretary of State branch office in the 9500 block of East 8 Mile.

Abdullah and Landers were charged Sunday in 36th District Court with 16 counts each including criminal sexual conduct, armed robbery, carjacking, kidnapping, carrying a concealed weapon and receiving and concealing stolen property.

Landers also was charged with felony firearm possession and as a habitual offender. The two men are held without bond in the Wayne County Jail.

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CAPTION: Wanzell Abdullah, left, and Dremel Landers, both of Detroit, are in the Wayne County Jail.

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