

Suspect faces stiff charges after ambulance escape

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DETROIT - A 23-year-old who carjacked an ambulance after disarming a police officer at Detroit Receiving Hospital was charged Thursday with a long list of offenses that could put him in prison for the rest of his life .

Deandre Deshon-Russell **Riley** of Detroit will be arraigned today on two counts of armed robbery; carjacking; four counts of kidnapping; disarming a police officer; felon in possession of a firearm; carrying a concealed weapon; escape through force or violence; two counts of felonious assault; unlawful driving away of an automobile; felony firearm; and third degree habitual offender.

The armed robbery, and kidnapping and carjacking counts are punishable by up to life in prison. The other charges carry penalties ranging from four to 10 years in prison, according to Wayne County Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy.

Detroit police arrested **Riley** early Wednesday morning driving a stolen car. Hours after his arrest, he complained of feeling ill and two police officers took him to Detroit Receiving Hospital for treatment around 6 a.m.

As the officers were handcuffing him to a bed, **Riley** grabbed a Glock pistol from one of the officers, used a clerk as a shield and ran outside of the facility. **Riley** spotted an arriving ambulance and ordered the driver to get out of the vehicle and took off with two emergency technicians and a patient in the back.

One of the technicians, a trainee, jumped out the back door. The senior technician who stayed with the patient talked **Riley** into abandoning the vehicle at Third and Canfield. **Riley** was arrested at 11 p.m. without incident.

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