

## WAYNE COUNTY BRIEFS

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### DETROIT

**Man charged with taking cop's gun** Deandre Riley - the Detroiter accused of stealing a police officer's **gun** during a struggle at a hospital Wednesday - faces myriad charges, including armed robbery, carjacking and disarming a police officer.

Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy announced the charges Thursday.

Riley, 23, was arrested about 1 a.m. Wednesday for allegedly driving a stolen vehicle. About 6 a.m., police took him to Detroit Receiving Hospital for a psychiatric evaluation, according to Worthy's office.

Riley had been handcuffed to a bed, but one of the cuffs was removed to reposition him on the bed, officials said. Riley is accused at that point of overpowering an officer and stealing a city-issued Glock.

Riley is accused of then stealing an ambulance, which he allegedly abandoned. Riley was arrested later while walking near Fenkell and Dexter on Detroit's west side. He faces up to two life sentences if convicted of all charges.

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