



## Auburn Hills Police Department Media Release



### Suspect Arrested for Armed Robbery



**Ryan David Kissel**

On January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at approximately 7:30 pm, officers from the Auburn Hills Police Department responded to 4000 Baldwin Road at the Great Lakes Crossing Outlet Mall after receiving 911 calls about a male armed with a knife who had robbed two stores.

Upon arrival, officers found the white male suspect in the parking lot armed with a knife. When he was confronted, he threatened to harm the officers. He entered his vehicle in the parking lot and fled the area. Officers pursued the suspect until it was deemed too dangerous to continue, and the pursuit was terminated.

A BOL was sent out to area jurisdictions as our officers continued their investigation. It was confirmed that no injuries were sustained during the robberies. Approximately two hours later, at 9:30 pm, the suspect, Ryan David Kissel, a 29-year-old Waterford resident, was taken into custody at his home in Waterford, Michigan. Officers took custody of Kissel and lodged him at the Oakland County Jail.

On January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026, the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office issued six felony charges. Kissel faces two counts of Armed Robbery, Fleeing and Eluding a Police Officer, Felonious Assault, Resisting, and two counts of Obstructing a Police Officer. If convicted, Kissel's charges of Armed Robbery are punishable by life in prison.

On January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026, Kissel was arraigned before Magistrate Marie Soma at the 52-3 District Court. Kissel was given a \$250,000 bond with no 10% cash or surety allowed. Kissel was also



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ordered to wear a GPS tether and may not return to the Great Lakes Crossing Outlet Mall. Kissel remains in custody at the Oakland County Jail.

The Auburn Hills Police Department would like to thank Great Lakes Crossing Outlet Mall Security and the Waterford Police Department for their outstanding cooperation and professionalism during this incident. Their timely communication, coordinated response, and investigative assistance were instrumental in the safe identification and apprehension of the suspect. This incident highlights the importance of strong partnerships between private security and law enforcement agencies in protecting our community.

Anyone who witnessed the incident or has information about it is asked to contact the Auburn Hills Police Department at 248-370-9460.

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