



## Auburn Hills Police Department Media Release



### Suspect Arrested in Shots Fired Incident



**James Cardell Adams**

On January 7, 2026, at approximately 12:40 pm, officers from the Auburn Hills Police Department responded to a report of shots fired in the area of Barrington Square and Squirrel Road.

Upon arrival, officers confirmed that a firearm had been discharged in a parking lot, striking an unoccupied vehicle. The incident was targeted and isolated in nature. There were no injuries, and no ongoing threat to the public. During the investigation, Auburn Hills Detectives, in conjunction with the FBI's Oakland County Gang and Violent Crime Task Force, identified a suspect, who was taken into custody on January 12, 2026.

On January 14, 2026, the Oakland County Prosecutors' Office authorized charges for the suspect, James Cardell Adams, a 27-year-old Pontiac resident, for Carrying a Concealed Weapon (Felony), Possession of a Firearm by a Prohibited Person (Felony), Felony Firearm, and Malicious Destruction of Property over \$1,000 (Felony). Adams was arraigned before Magistrate Marie Soma at the 52-3<sup>rd</sup> District Court on the listed charges and was issued a \$10,000 bond. Adams remains in custody at the Oakland County Jail.

Carrying a Concealed Weapon is a Felony punishable by 5 years in prison or a \$2,500 fine, Possession of a Firearm by a Prohibited Person is a Felony punishable by 5 years in prison and/or a \$5,000 fine, Felony Firearm is punishable by 2 years in prison, Malicious Destruction of Property over \$1,000 is a Felony punishable by 5 years in prison and/or a \$10,000 fine or 3 times the amount of destruction whichever is greater.



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The Auburn Hills Police Department appreciates the public's cooperation and patience during the investigation. We also thank the FBI's Oakland County Gang and Violent Crime Task Force for their assistance.

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

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