



Auburn Hills Police Department Media Release



Great Lakes Crossing Outlets – Fatal Shooting

On July 11, 2026, at 5:20 pm, Officers from the Auburn Hills Police Department were patrolling the Great Lakes Crossing Outlet Mall when they received reports of gunfire in the food court. The officers responded immediately and located a 20-year-old male Pontiac resident who was deceased, a 19-year-old female with non-life-threatening injuries, and the shooter, a 22-year-old African American male CPL (Concealed Pistol License) holder and Detroit resident. The shooter was taken into custody and is cooperating with the investigation.

Our initial investigation revealed that the shooter and the deceased male were involved in an altercation earlier inside the food court bathroom. Sometime later, the deceased male and another unknown African American male saw the shooter in the food court common area and attacked the shooter. A physical altercation between the shooter and the two males occurred when the shooting happened.

After securing the scene, the mall was evacuated and searched out of an abundance of caution. There were no additional reports of injuries or other shooters. There is no active threat to the public at this time. This was an isolated, tragic incident.

The Great Lakes Crossing Outlet Mall will be closed tonight as we conduct our investigation. This case will be presented to the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office for a review of charges.

We want to thank our law enforcement partners from around Oakland County, the Great Lakes Crossing security staff, and the Auburn Hills Fire Department for their coordinated response to this incident.

If you witnessed this incident or have any information about it, please call the Auburn Hills Police Department at 248-370-9444.

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