



SUMMIT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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PRESS RELEASE

Arrest Made for Robbery and Aggravated Burglary

On May 22, 2018, at approximately 1:45 p.m., a suspect made forced entry into a residence on East Caston Road in the city of Green. The suspect subsequently confronted the homeowner and demanded her car keys. The suspect threatened the homeowner, obtained her keys, and fled the scene in her vehicle. The homeowner called 911 and the Summit County Sheriff's Office responded to her residence. A BOLO was issued for the victim's vehicle.

At approximately 2:00 p.m., the Summit County Sheriff's Office received reports of a suspicious person trying to break into cars on Massillon Road in the city of Green. As patrol units responded, it was reported that the suspicious person had stolen a vehicle and was traveling southbound in the northbound lanes of I77. Sheriff's Office personnel was able to locate the suspect on I77 and they attempted to traffic stop the suspect. The suspect struck a Sheriff's Office vehicle and continued traveling south towards Belden Village Mall. The suspect pulled into the Belden Village Mall parking lot and struck another Sheriff's Office vehicle and was taken into custody. The suspect was identified as John R. Payne, age 46 of Green. It was determined that Payne was the same suspect that broke into the residence on East Caston Road earlier in the day.

Payne was arrested and charged with Aggravated Burglary (F-1), Robbery (F-2), and Felonious Assault (F-1). He was transported to the Summit County Jail. Further charges are pending the outcome of the investigation.