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Woodridge Police Investigating Attempted Armed Robbery and Carjacking

- Woodridge police responded to the 8200 block of Carolwood Lane in Woodridge at 4:50 p.m. on January 20, 2021
- Two suspects attempted an armed robbery/carjacking, and the woman escaped unharmed
- Carjackings continue to increase in the Chicagoland area, and people should be vigilant and extra aware of their surroundings

WOODRIDGE, Ill., January 20, 2021: On Wednesday, January 20, at 4:40 p.m., Woodridge officers responded to the 8200 block of Carolwood Lane in Woodridge for a report of an attempted armed robbery and carjacking. The preliminary investigation determined that a woman had started her car when two suspects approached. One suspect stayed further back while the other suspect advanced towards her, brandished what appeared to be a black handgun, and demanded her purse.

The victim escaped unharmed and called 911. Both suspects were last observed running southbound on Carolwood Lane. The suspects are described as black males, approximately 5 feet 8 inches and 5 feet ten inches tall, and between 19 and 28 years old. Both suspects wore full ski masks and winter coats.

Carjackings continue to increase in the Chicagoland area, and people should be vigilant. This case is under investigation, and investigators are working to confirm additional details. The Woodridge Police Department requests that anyone with information about this armed robbery and carjacking attempt to submit a crime tip by calling 630-960-8998 or sending an email to crimetips@vil.woodridge.il.us.

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