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Carjacking in Coventry Township

On October 2, 2024, the Summit County Sheriff's Office responded to reports of a carjacking at the Sheetz gas station located on West Waterloo Road in Coventry Township. A 51-year-old male had been drying his vehicle when three males in a stolen vehicle pulled up next to him. The three males exited the vehicle wearing masks, displaying handguns, and demanding the victim's car keys. The suspects also demanded the victim's shoes.

The suspects fled the scene in the victim's vehicle and subsequently stopped at a gas station on Lover's Lane in Akron. The Akron Police located the vehicle at a different gas station on Lovers Lane. When officers approached the vehicle, all three suspects fled on foot. After a brief foot pursuit, the driver, a 17-year-old male from Cleveland, was apprehended by officers. One of the firearms used in the robbery was recovered from the stolen vehicle.

The juvenile suspect was transported to the Summit County Juvenile Detention Center and charged with Aggravated Robbery. Anyone with information on the remaining two suspects are asked to call the Summit County Sheriff's Office Detective Bureau at (330) 643-2131.