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## **K-9 Apprehension in City of Akron**

On August 16, 2025 at approximately 8:25 p.m., the Akron Police Department requested assistance from the Summit County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit to assist in the search for a male suspect. The suspect had committed a robbery with a firearm at a local grocery store. After the robbery, the suspect fled eastbound toward Tallmadge Avenue and Glenwood Avenue.

Upon arrival, a Sheriff's Deputy deployed his K-9 to track the suspect. During the track, the K-9 led law enforcement to a wooded area near a set of railroad tracks. The suspect emerged from the wooded area and began running from law enforcement. The suspect was given verbal commands to stop but refused to comply. As the suspect was running, the deputy deployed his K-9 to apprehend the suspect. The K-9 was able to locate and apprehend the suspect. The suspect received a bite from the K-9 on his left forearm. While searching the suspect, a firearm was located in his waistband. The firearm was secured, and the suspect was taken into custody.

The male suspect was identified as a 16-year-old juvenile. He was treated by the Akron Fire Department on scene and transported to Akron Children's Hospital for further evaluation. The Akron Police Department arrested and charged the juvenile with Aggravated Robbery (F1). He was transported to the Summit County Juvenile Detention Center.