



## PEARLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### PRESS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Pearland Police Charge Car Jacking Suspect  
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#### PEARLAND POLICE RELEASE INCIDENT TIME LINE

The following is the time line of the incident that occurred Monday, March 9, 2009.

- At approximately 05:50 am the victim exited his residence at 3500 Lindhaven and as he neared his vehicle, a black male carrying what appeared to be a rifle jumped out from the bushes in front of his residence and confronted him. The male was wearing a black sweatshirt with a hood and black athletic pants.
- The male ordered the victim to the ground and demanded the car keys, which the victim provided.
- The suspect ordered the victim to get into the trunk of the vehicle.
- At approximately 05:53 Pearland Police Dispatch received a 911 call from the victim's wife.
- When the victim refused to get in the trunk, the suspect fired the gun and struck the ground next to him.
- The victim then complied and got into the trunk. As the suspect attempted to start the vehicle, the victim escaped from the trunk and ran down the street.
- The suspect fired the shotgun at the victim and the victim, who was not hit, fell to the ground.
- At approximately 05:56 the suspect ordered the victim back into the vehicle, however the first officers began arriving with their overheads and sirens activated.
- The suspect ran down the street and the victim ran the other way.
- At approximately 05:57 officers chased the suspect east over fences away from the subdivision.
- At approximately 05:58 officers reported a shot fired at them.
- At approximately 06:00 additional officers were called to the scene and a perimeter was established.
- Officers searched within the perimeter, calling in additional resources as needed.
- At approximately 09:00 am HPD's Fox helicopter responded to assist.

- Officers from Brazoria County Sheriff's Dept., DPS, tracking dogs from TDCJ, off duty units and officers from adjoining jurisdictions responded to assist.
- At approximately 01:50 Pearland Police Command Personnel made the decision to end the ground search.
- At approximately 02:30 pm teams of Pearland officers were deployed to canvas the area, looking for witnesses and potential items of evidence.
- At approximately 04:15 pm, the canvas concluded. Additional officers remained in the area to patrol neighborhoods and respond to calls from citizens reporting suspicious activity.
- At approximately 4:50 pm, Officer Cortés and Officer Wells responded to a report of a half-eaten grapefruit behind a residence at 4000 Spring Grove Ct.
- At approximately 05:25 pm Officer Cortés was checking the backyard at 4000 Lee Ln. when he observed the suspect who was still wearing the black sweatshirt and athletic pants described by the victim. Officer Cortés notified dispatch and gave chase.
- Officers in the area immediately responded and set up a perimeter on the southern half of the Springfield subdivision.
- At approximately 05:41 pm the suspect was seen again along the ditch line south of the subdivision and chased by officers. The suspect jumped a fence back into the subdivision.
- At approximately 05:48 pm the rifle case was located at 4000 Spring Grove Ct.
- At approximately 06:10 pm tactical officers began the house-to-house and yard-to-yard search for the suspect.
- At approximately 8:10 pm Tactical officers from Alvin and League City arrived and to assist with the search.
- At approximately 9:12 pm bloodhounds from TDCJ were deployed to follow the track left by the suspect.
- At approximately 9:46 pm the bloodhound search team reported they were giving verbal commands to a subject at a shed behind 5400 Spring Branch.
- At approximately 09:48 pm officers advised that the suspect was in custody.
- At approximately 10:03 pm the suspect was transported from the scene to the Pearland City Jail.
- At approximately 10:30 pm Pearland Detectives began their interview of the suspect.