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DATE: 12/21/2009

NATURE OF INCIDENT: Robbery

CASE NO.: 09418642

INCIDENT DATE :12/20/2009

INCIDENT TIME: 1728 hours

INCIDENT LOCATION: 3200 Block of Restormel Street

SUBJECT: K9 Tracks two suspects in Cab Robbery

BY: Officer Brad Wick, Duluth Police Department

On Sunday, December 20, 2009 at 5:28 PM, Duluth Police responded to the 3200 Block of Restormel Street to investigate the report that a Yellow Cab driver had just been robbed by two juvenile males. The suspects fled the cab on foot with the cab keys and a small amount of cash.

Upon arriving in the area, officers set up a perimeter and a Canine Unit from the Hermantown Police Department was requested to assist. Hermantown Officer Tom Wick and his canine partner Nero began tracking the two suspects which led them to a home in the 3100 Block of Vernon Street. At this address, officers located two juvenile males who matched the description of the suspects. These two juveniles were later identified by the victim cab driver as the suspects in the robbery.

The two juvenile suspects, ages 14 and 15 and both from Duluth, were transported to the Arrowhead Juvenile Center where they are being held pending formal charges for Simple Robbery, a felony.

The investigation into this robbery has been turned over to the Duluth Police Department Violent Crimes Unit; no further information is available at this time.