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Two Suspects Arrested for a Robbery in a Shopping Area

On Thursday, April 4, 2019 at 1:27pm, Tigard Police officers were dispatched to the 9200 block of SW Washington Square Road on a report of a strong-arm robbery. An elderly couple were walking to their vehicle in the mall parking lot when two male juvenile suspects allegedly approached them and grabbed their two Apple laptop computers, one that had just been purchased. The couple believe that the suspects had been following them to their car.

After witnessing the robbery, a Good Samaritan chased after the suspects and provided information about their direction of travel to the police dispatcher. Tigard Police Officers were able to locate the 16-year old and 17-year old suspects at a nearby apartment complex and detain them by 1:33pm. The juvenile suspects have been charged with Robbery III and lodged in the Donald E. Long Detention Center. The case has been referred to the Multnomah County Juvenile Department.

The Tigard Police Department thanks Beaverton Police for assisting our agency on the call and recovering the stolen laptops.