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La Porte burglary suspect fights with officers while attempting to conceal illegal handgun



Zachary Rogers

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Around 3:30 p.m., on June 1st, La Porte Police Dispatch received call of a Burglary of Motor Vehicle in progress in the 1400 block of Barbours Cut Blvd. The caller advised that suspect had then begun walking down North 14th Street. La Porte Patrol Officers were quick to respond and locate the suspect, yet when approached, the suspect continually guarded his front pant pocket. The initial responding officer was quick to recognize the attempt to conceal an unknown item and asked the suspect to put his hands on the hood of a nearby patrol car.

However, when the officer went to conduct a pat down of the suspect (later identified as 20 year-old Zachary Rogers of La Porte), Rogers attempted to spin away from the officer. Fortunately, the officer was quick to grab the suspect as the pair went to the ground, and out of Rogers' pocket came a pistol. Other LPPD officers then joined in the effort to subdue Rogers, but the suspect was trying his best to avoid being placed in custody by kicking at officers. The officers were finally able to place Rogers in handcuffs.

One officer received minor wounds while attempting to restrain Rogers. Rogers was uninjured and taken to jail and charged with Assault on a Public Servant, Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by a Felon, and Possession of both Marijuana and Methamphetamines. LPPD investigators continue their follow-up work on a nearby burglary at this time, in which Rogers is suspected to be involved.