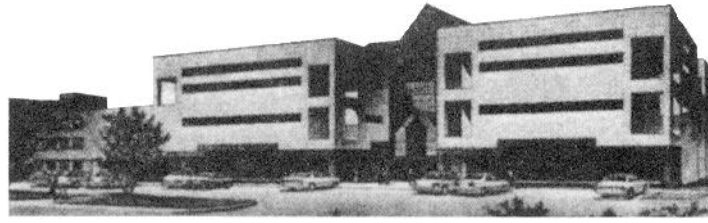




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Pursuit of Stolen Vehicles

On Wednesday, July 17th, 2024, around 4 AM, the Waukesha County Communications Center received a report of a freshly stolen vehicle from Glacier Pass in the Village of Merton. Deputies investigating another vehicle entry on McKerrow Dr. in the Village of Lisbon spotted the stolen vehicle, along with another, speeding southbound on HWY 164. A pursuit ensued involving both vehicles.

The City of Brookfield Police Department successfully deployed tire deflation devices on both fleeing vehicles. A Waukesha County Deputy utilized a Pursuit Intervention Technique (PIT) to stop one vehicle that was reported stolen out of Milwaukee. A 15-year-old and two 17-year-old males were taken into custody. The stolen vehicle from the Village of Merton continued eastbound on Capitol Dr., where a City of Brookfield Officer used a PIT maneuver to end the pursuit. Both occupants fled on foot but were apprehended. A 20-year-old male and a 22-year-old male, who sustained minor injuries were taken to a local hospital. The two stolen vehicles, two firearms, \$510 cash, fentanyl, MDMA/Ecstasy, marijuana, and drug paraphernalia were recovered during this incident.

Charges were forwarded to the Waukesha County District Attorney's Office to include; Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Owner Consent, Fleeing and Eluding, Recklessly Endangering Safety, Possession of a Firearm by Felon, Possession of Narcotic Drugs, Possession with Intent to Deliver Narcotic Drug, Possession of THC (marijuana), Possession With Intent to Deliver THC(marijuana), Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Receiving Stolen Property, Resisting/Obstructing, and Felony Bail Jumping.

The Sheriff's Office would like to thank the City of Brookfield Police Department, City of Wauwatosa Police Department, Wisconsin State Patrol, and City of Brookfield Fire Department for their assistance.

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