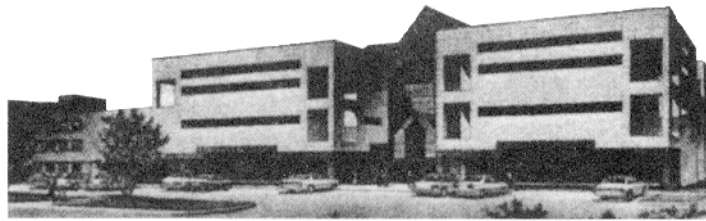


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Reckless Endangerment

On Thursday, January 19th, 2023, at 2:24pm., the Village of Hartland Police Department was dispatched to a business on Richards Rd. regarding a male subject that was shooting at vehicles in the parking lot. The suspect fled the area in a vehicle. A Waukesha County Deputy located the vehicle in the Village of Sussex and a pursuit ensued. The vehicle turned into an apartment complex on Water Tower Ct. in the Village of Sussex, where the subject fled into a residence. The Waukesha County Tactical Enforcement Unit responded. The 37-year-old male suspect was taken into custody without further incident.

During the pursuit a lock down was initiated for Hamilton High School, Templeton Middle School, Silver Spring Intermediate School, Willow Springs Elementary School, and Woodside Elementary School. Additionally, a shelter-in place message was sent out to area residents in the area of Water Tower Ct. Woodside Elementary School remained in a lock down throughout the tactical situation; a modified student release was initiated; the other schools were released from the lock down at 4:55pm. At 4:57pm an all clear was given and normal student release was resumed at Woodside Elementary School. We thank the public as well as school staff for being able to deal with the inconvenience this caused at the end of the school day.

There is no additional threat to the community. Charges will be forwarded to the Waukesha County District Attorney's Office for Resisting/Obstructing an Officer and for Fleeing/Eluding. This incident is currently under investigation by the Village of Hartland Police Department as well as the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department.

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