

City of Fond du Lac Police Department

Vehicle Pursuit & Occupied Home Entry

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For Immediate Release



On Sunday, March 27, 2022, at approximately 6:56AM, an Officer with the Fond du Lac Police Department (FDLPD) observed a vehicle driving recklessly in the area of Martin Avenue and E. Pioneer Road. As the Officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop the vehicle attempted to intentionally ram the squad car.

The vehicle pursuit reached speeds of approximately 40MPH traveling through several residential areas in the southeast and northeast portions of the City before coming to a stop in the 100 block of Schubert Lane at approximately 7:10AM. As Officers and Deputies set-up to conduct a high-risk stop the driver of the vehicle had fled on foot. Officers were able to safely take the passenger into custody.

The garage door on a residence at the traffic stop happened to be open and it appeared that the driver may have entered the residence. FDLPD soon learned that the husband recently left for a few minutes to pick up some breakfast and that his wife was still inside the home. A phone call was made into the residence and the husband immediately recognized that the voice on the phone was not his wife's voice.

It was learned through initial communications with the female suspect now inside the residence had a good rapport with a FDLPD Detective. FDLPD Detective Vance Henning was able to establish contact on the phone and through negotiations convinced the suspect to surrender without incident at approximately 8:19AM.

The driver a 39-year old Ripon resident and passenger a 24-year old North Fond du Lac resident are in custody. The investigation into this incident is at the very preliminary stages and remains under active investigation. No further details or information are being released at this time.

FDLPD is grateful the 88-year-old homeowners were not injured during this incident.

The City of Fond du Lac Police Department was assisted by the Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Office, Wisconsin State Patrol, and the City of Fond du Lac Fire/Rescue.

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