

City of Fond du Lac Police Department Media Release

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For Immediate Release

Vehicle Pursuit Following Domestic Abuse Incident

Fond du Lac, WI: On Wednesday, May 11, 2022, at 6:08 a.m. the City of Fond du lac Police Department (FDLPD) responded to a 9-1-1 call for assistance at an apartment complex in the 100 block of S. National Avenue. Initial information provided led Officers to believe a physical domestic abuse incident just occurred and the suspect was allegedly armed with a handgun.

FDLPD Officers learned that the suspect may be in the area of 15th Street and S. Main Street. As FDLPD Officers responded into the area they observed the suspect, a 21-year-old Fond du Lac resident, get into a vehicle. FDLPD Officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle. Upon activation of emergency lights, the vehicle failed to pull over and fled. The vehicle pursuit reached speeds of approximately 65 MPH traveling through areas in the southeast and south-central portions of the City before FDLPD terminated the pursuit in the area of S. Main Street and 13th Street back near the area the pursuit began.

FDLPD Officers were assisted by Fond du lac County Deputies in setting up a perimeter in the immediate area. Two (2) individuals were quickly located and detained. FDLPD Officers determined that one of the individuals was the suspect from the domestic abuse incident. The other individual was identified as a 16-year-old Fond du Lac resident who was later released to family.

The 21-year-old Fond du Lac male was arrested on charges of Strangulation and Suffocation (Wis. State Statute 940.235, Class G Felony), Disorderly Conduct (Wis. State Statute 947.01, Class B Misdemeanor), Battery (Wis. State Statute 940.19(1), Class A Misdemeanor), and Criminal Damage to Property (Wis. State Statute 943.01, Class A Misdemeanor).

The investigation into this incident and vehicle pursuit is at the preliminary stages and remains under active investigation. No further details or information are being released at this time.

The City of Fond du Lac Police Department was assisted by the Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Office.

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