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Oakdale Crash Investigation

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On July 10, 2021 at 4:10 pm Oakdale officers were alerted to a possible stolen vehicle parked in the Cub Foods parking lot located at 7191 10th Street. When officers approached the occupied vehicle, the driver fled from the scene in the vehicle. The suspect vehicle fled into a residential neighborhood and drove through resident yards at which time officers terminated the pursuit of the vehicle.

Officers later discovered the suspect vehicle had crashed into a vehicle at 10th Street and Century Avenue. Witnesses at the crash scene reported the driver of the suspect vehicle fled from the scene on foot. The driver of the suspect vehicle was apprehended by a good samaritan after the suspect attempted to steal a vehicle in the City of Maplewood.

The suspect was transported to the hospital for non-critical injuries sustained from the crash. Two adult passengers traveling in the suspect vehicle were transported to the hospital for treatment of non-critical injuries. The adult driver of the vehicle that was struck by the suspect was transported to the hospital with critical injuries.

The suspect, a 33 year old male from Lake Elmo, is facing charges of criminal vehicular operation, fleeing police in a motor vehicle, and possession of stolen property. Formal criminal charges are pending.

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