

# City of Kenosha Police Department

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On Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at approximately 9:40 am. officers assigned to the Kenosha Police Department's Special Investigations Unit attempted to stop a vehicle for a traffic violation in the 6700 block of 24<sup>th</sup> Ave. The vehicle fled from officers and a vehicular pursuit was initiated.

The suspect vehicle eventually travelled south into Pleasant Prairie on Springbrook Rd. A Pleasant Prairie Police Department officer was able to utilize spike strips and disabled the vehicle. The vehicle came to rest near the Pleasant Prairie Post Office and was unoccupied by the time officers got to it. Two suspects were believed to have fled from the vehicle on foot.

A large police response was coordinated and included officers from the Kenosha Police Department and Pleasant Prairie Police Department, deputies from the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department and troopers from the Wisconsin State Patrol. The Pleasant Prairie Fire Department was on scene along with Pleasant Prairie Public Works who assisted in closing the roads near the search perimeter.

The driver of the vehicle, a 21-year-old male, was located in a nearby wooded area. The second suspect, a 23-year-old male, who is believed to be the passenger, entered a home in the neighborhood, before fleeing when he was confronted by the occupants of that home. He was taken into custody in an adjacent yard. No one was injured as a result of this incident. Criminal charges of Fleeing, Resisting, Obstructing and Possession of THC are being referred to the Kenosha County District Attorney's Office for the driver. Criminal charges of criminal trespass to a dwelling and obstructing an officer are being referred for the passenger.

The Kenosha Police Department would like to acknowledge the professionalism of those agencies involved and the coordination it took to apprehend these suspects.

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