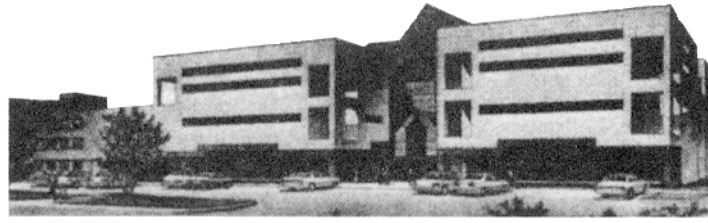




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News Release

April 12th, 2023

On Wednesday, April 12th, 2023, at 1:04PM, the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office was investigating a domestic violence incident in the City of Pewaukee. The unknown suspect was observed driving eastbound on Capitol Dr. and fled from deputies. The suspect crashed into a vehicle that was also operating eastbound on Capitol Dr. at Lilly Rd., causing extensive damage to both vehicles. Thankfully the suspect's lack of concern for other citizens did not result in any injuries.

The suspect fled the crash on foot. A perimeter of the area was established, and the area was checked by a police canine as well as a drone. Brookfield East High School was placed on a "lockout" for one hour to ensure the safety of the staff and students as the area was checked.

This incident was greatly assisted by surrounding law enforcement agencies from City of Brookfield Police Department, Butler Police Department, City of Wauwatosa Police Department, City of Waukesha Police Department Canine, and Wisconsin State Patrol.

We would like to thank the citizens and local businesses that were inconvenienced during the two-hour closure of eastbound Capitol Dr. As well as the citizens that called to provide information about possible suspect sightings in the area.

This incident is still under investigation by the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office. No further information will be released at this time. The now known suspect remains at large and apprehension is being sought. Charges will be forwarded to the Waukesha County District Attorney's Office for Domestic Battery, Battery to Unborn Child, False Imprisonment, Felony Eluding, and Recklessly Endangering Safety.

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