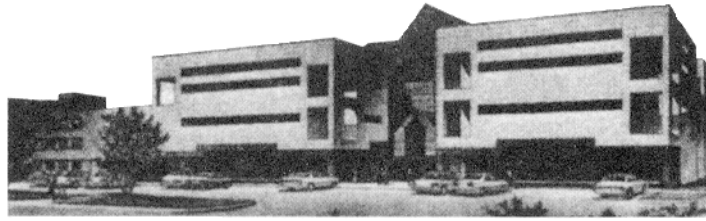




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Motor Vehicle Thefts and Pursuit – Waukesha County

The Waukesha County Sheriff's Office was conducting increased targeted patrols in the Village of Sussex, City of Pewaukee and Town of Lisbon due to the increased entry to autos and vehicle thefts. Three stolen vehicles were located and a vehicle pursuit ensued. A stolen vehicle was recovered and one juvenile is in custody after the pursuit.

On Friday, September 13, 2019, at approximately 3:00am, a Waukesha County Sheriff squad observed three vehicles traveling together at a high rate of speed southbound on Highway 164 in the City of Pewaukee. The vehicles entered westbound I94 and were travelling at speeds over 100 MPH. Quickly the squad determined that one of the vehicles was recently stolen from the City of Pewaukee and a pursuit of the three vehicles ensued westbound on I-94.

The three vehicles continued westbound on I-94 and eventually exited southbound Highway C in the City of Delafield. A Sheriff squad performed a pursuit intervention technique and disabled the vehicle stolen from the City of Pewaukee. The stolen vehicle became disabled in the ditch and two suspects believed to be males fled on foot. A female suspect also exited the vehicle and was soon apprehended.

A perimeter was established with the help of multiple police agencies and a K9 unit, although the two suspects were not found. The City of Delafield received reports of attempted entries into unlocked vehicles near the perimeter.

The two other vehicles were pursued westbound on I-94 into Jefferson County by Waukesha County Sheriff's Department squads. The suspects were not apprehended and Waukesha County Sheriff's Office believes that the subjects are no longer in Waukesha County.

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The Waukesha County Sheriff was assisted by the following agencies; City of Oconomowoc Police, City of Delafield Police, Village of Summit Police, Village of Hartland Police, Town of Oconomowoc Police, Town of Brookfield Police, and Wisconsin State Patrol.

This incident remains under investigation and the Waukesha County Sheriff will continue to have increased patrols to stop this illegal activity. We ask our citizens to lock their vehicle and continue to report any suspicious activity to law enforcement.

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