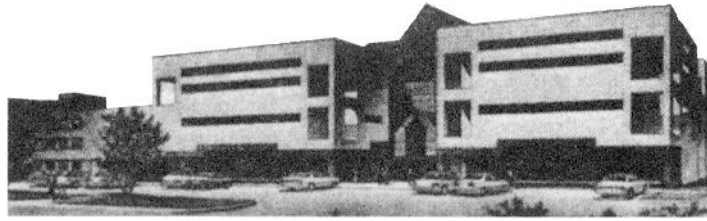




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Armed Carjacking Officer Involved Shooting

On Tuesday, July 11, 2017 at approximately 12:43 p.m., the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office received a call of an armed carjacking at the I94 & Meadowbrook Park & Ride.

As Squad's arrived at that scene they were advised by a witness that a male exited a 4-door maroon Buick, took off all of his clothes, and armed with a black handgun carjacked a vehicle. The victim of that carjacking was not injured. The suspect, who was naked at this time, left the Park & Ride in the stolen vehicle and entered I94 westbound.

The description of the vehicle and the subject was given out over the radio at which time a City of Delafield Police Officer observed a vehicle matching the description traveling westbound I94 approaching Highway 83. The suspect vehicle exited on highway 83 northbound for a short time, made a U-turn and then drove back on I94 westbound from Highway 83. At this point, several Waukesha County squads as well as the City of Delafield Squad were in pursuit of the vehicle.

The pursuit continued westbound on I94 eventually entering Jefferson County. With the assistance of State Patrol, stop sticks were deployed on I94 east of Highway F. Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Johnson Creek Police Department assisted the other squads in the pursuit as it continued on I94 toward Johnson Creek. While the stop sticks effectively deflated the tires of the vehicle, the suspect continued to flee from the officers. As the vehicle gradually slowed down, the operator waved the gun out of the window toward the officers on several occasions. The vehicle subsequently exited I94 at highway 26, continued northbound and then pulled into the Arby's parking lot.

The suspect stopped the vehicle in the middle of the parking lot, exited the vehicle with the handgun and started running toward the Arby's restaurant.

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The suspect was ordered to stop and failed all attempts to do so, at which time he was shot by a deputy from the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office, and a Police Officer from the City of Delafield Police Department. Lifesaving measures were immediately given, however the suspect succumbed to his injuries.

As is standard procedure, the deputy with 19 years of experience and the officer with 22 years of experience were both placed on paid administrative leave.

The carjacking incident remains an active investigation by the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office.

The officer involved shooting remains an active investigation by the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office.

The identities of the parties involved are not being released at this time.

Thank you to all the agencies that assisted us with this incident, including, Wisconsin State Patrol, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, City of Delafield Police Department, Village of Summit Police Department, Village of Nashotah Police Department, as well as Johnson Creek Police Department and Johnson Creek Fire & EMS.

Sheriff Eric Severson
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