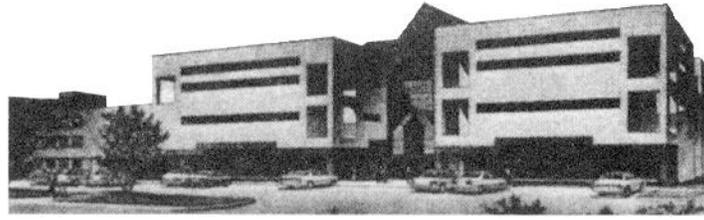




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Sussex Entry to Autos

Between February 21 and March 10, 2026, the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office received several reports of entry to autos in the Village of Sussex. On March 10, information provided by a victim, along with follow-up investigative work, led deputies and detectives to identify and locate a suspect. The suspect, a 35-year-old male from the Hartford area who had been staying in Sussex, was taken into custody.

A search warrant was executed at a residence associated with the suspect. The warrant resulted in the recovery of evidence connected to five reported incidents, along with two additional unreported entry-to-auto cases. These investigations remain ongoing.

We encourage anyone with information or anyone who needs to report an entry to auto to contact Waukesha County Communications at (262) 446-5070. As always, we remind the community to help reduce these types of crimes by locking homes and vehicles and promptly reporting suspicious activity.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to the dedicated deputies and detectives whose teamwork and persistence brought this case to a swift and meaningful development. Their commitment to service, both in this investigation and in their daily work, continues to strengthen the safety of our community.

Lieutenant Cory Farrell
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