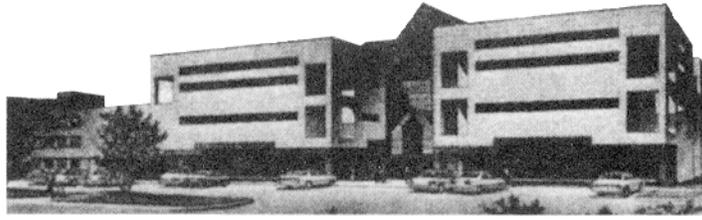




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Vehicle Pursuit and Crash

On Saturday, 2/13/2016 at 0212 hours, a Waukesha County Sheriff's Department squad attempted a traffic stop on a 2014 Jeep Compass on westbound I94 west of Moorland Rd. in the City of Brookfield for operating with no vehicle lights illuminated. During this attempted stop, another Sheriff's Department Squad was responding to a citizen complaint of possible intoxicated driver in the same area.

The Jeep Compass failed to yield to the squad's emergency lights and siren as it continued westbound on I94 at approximately 40 MPH. Vehicle speeds continued to slow to less than 5 MPH when the Jeep Compass crashed into the median wall east of Barker Road in the Town of Brookfield. The Jeep Compass then left the crash scene with the squad still following. The Jeep then attempted to elude the following squad. The squad investigating the other complaint of a possible intoxicated driver had just released a motorist from a traffic stop on westbound I94 east of Redford Boulevard in the City of Pewaukee as the vehicle pursuit approached the deputy's location.

At 0221 hours, the Jeep then crossed all lanes of the interstate and crashed into the rear of the squad which was completing the other traffic. This squad was parked in the right shoulder lane with its emergency lights illuminated. The deputy standing outside of his squad had to run from the area and avoided being struck by the Jeep.

The Jeep was operated by a 23 year old female resident of West Allis, with no other occupants in the vehicle. The female operator was transported to Waukesha Memorial Hospital for non-life threatening injuries by Town of Brookfield EMS. The female operator was arrested for Operating While under the Influence and Eluding.

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At this time the incident remains under investigation by the Waukesha County Sheriff and the Wisconsin State Patrol. The Waukesha County Sheriff was also assisted by the Town of Brookfield Police Department.

Lieutenant Marc R. Moonen