



RACINE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

717 Wisconsin Avenue, Racine, WI 53403-1237

(262) 886-2300 FAX (262) 637-5279

Waterford (262) 534-5166 Burlington (262) 763-9558

Sheriff Christopher Schmaling

Chief Deputy John C. Hanrahan

MEDIA RELEASE

On 2/19/17 at 2336 hrs. the Racine County Communications Center received notification from Kenosha Dispatch there were five vehicles N/b on I 94. All five vehicles Had Temporary Plates and were stolen out of Libertyville, IL.

Deputies responded to I94. Multiple Deputies called out cars operating without lights at high rates of speed. It was also reported that one of these vehicles passed on the shoulder.

A Deputy was able to get behind one of these vehicles which was going slower than the others. When the Deputy attempted to stop the vehicle, it accelerated rapidly beginning a pursuit. The pursuit started at Mile marker 330.8 (Just south of CTH K) Spike strips were deployed at CTH G which were struck by the fleeing vehicle. The fleeing vehicle continued a short distance then struck another vehicle. The fleeing vehicle then went into the ditch where two males ran from it.

After an extensive search the two males were unable to be located. They were described as 5' 6'' mid-teens with short dark hair one wearing a black hoodie the other wearing a blue hoodie.

The vehicle which was struck spun into the wall. There were two occupants in the vehicle. One complained of shoulder soreness but refused rescue.

The pursuit lasted 4.2 miles speeds were up to 115 mph. I94 at CH G was shut down for approximately 2 hours. At the time of the pursuit traffic was light.

See RCSO complaint number 17-10242 for further information.

Christopher Schmaling
Racine County Sheriff
By Lt B Zimmermann 6065

"A Tradition Since 1836"

Visit us at www.RacineSheriff.org, Facebook, or MobilePatrol

"A Tradition Since 1836"

Visit us at www.RacineSheriff.org, Facebook, or MobilePatrol