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MOUNT PROSPECT POLICE ARREST SUBJECT FOR AGGRAVATED BATTERY WITH A DEADLY WEAPON



Kyle Pillischafske

On December 20th, 2011, at approximately 2:17 A.M. the Mount Prospect Police Department responded to the 1700 block of Willow Lane for a report of a domestic battery. While officers were responding to the Willow Lane address, officers were advised the offender, Kyle Pillischafske, had just fled the residence and left in his Mercury Sable with an unknown friend. Less than a minute later, officers received a dispatch of a traffic crash at Busse Road and Golf Road, involving injuries.

Officers arrived at Busse Road and Golf Road and discovered one of the vehicles involved in the crash, Pillischafske's Mercury Sable, was in the intersection abandoned. Officers learned the Mercury had been traveling northbound on Busse Road and as it approached Golf Road, purposely disobeyed the red light, entered the intersection and collided with a vehicle traveling eastbound on Golf Road. Following the collision, the two occupants in the Mercury exited the vehicle and fled the area on foot. Officers canvassed the area and located Pillischafske hiding in Clearwater Park. He was identified as the driver of the Mercury Sable and was taken into custody without incident. The passenger of the Mercury was later located at his residence. The driver of the other vehicle sustained non-life threatening injuries and was transported to Northwest Community Hospital where she was treated and released.

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On December 26th, 2011, the Cook County State's Attorney's Office approved one felony count of Aggravated Battery with a Deadly Weapon for the manner in which Pillischafske operated his vehicle. Pillischafske was also charged with one misdemeanor count of Reckless Conduct, and issued one traffic citation for disobeying the red light. Pillischafske was transported on December 27th, 2011 to the 3rd District Circuit Court of Cook County in Rolling Meadows for purposes of a bond hearing. The Honorable Judge Cerone-Marisie set Pillischafske's bond at \$30,000 "D" and his next scheduled court appearance is January 19th, 2012 in court room 108.

The public is reminded that criminal charges are not evidence of guilt and that all defendants in a criminal case are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law.

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