

Press Release

North Fond du Lac Police Department

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North Fond du Lac Police took a 15-year-old male into custody following a high-speed pursuit early Saturday morning. At approximately 12:20 am on March 30, 2002, Officer Shawn Hendrix observed a suspicious vehicle park behind Culligan Water Conditioning, located at 405 Prospect Avenue in North Fond du Lac. Officer Hendrix stopped to investigate and when he activated his emergency lights, the vehicle fled the area southbound on Prospect Avenue at a high rate of speed. Officer Hendrix and a Deputy with the Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Department, who was in the area, pursued the vehicle southbound on Prospect Avenue with speeds reaching 70 miles per hour. After striking a curb in the area of Northwest Way, the vehicle stopped for officers.

A 15-year-old driver and 16-year-old passenger, both from Fond du Lac, were taken into custody without incident. The driver was held in Secure Detention for Knowingly Fleeing an Officer and was also cited for Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Valid Driver's License and Underage Alcohol Consumption. The passenger was cited for Underage Alcohol Consumption and was later released to a parent.