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**On June 16, 2005 at approximately 9:12 PM, Officers with the North Fond du Lac Police Department responded to a report of a reckless driver who had a vehicle accident at Canadian National Rail Yard, 1 Lakeshore Dr. When Officers arrived, they discovered that Railroad employees were holding the driver at the scene because the vehicle was stolen from the parking lot at 1 Lakeshore Dr and the driver was possibly intoxicated.**

**A car stereo and a bottle of liquor were discovered in the stolen vehicle. These items did not belong to the vehicle's owner. Officers were told that the vehicle was driving recklessly through the rail yard and almost hit an employee. That employee jumped out of the way of the reckless vehicle and injured his knee. The vehicle then collided with steel rails and came to a stop. Railroad employees then held the driver until the Officers arrived.**

**The driver, an 18 year old male from Weslaco, TX, had minor injuries but refused medical treatment. The driver was taken into custody by Officers and is being held at the Fond du Lac County Jail on charges of Recklessly Endangering Safety, Taking Motor Vehicle without Owner's Consent and other related charges.**

**The injured employee was transported by ambulance to St. Agnes Hospital for treatment. The vehicle was released to the owner.**