



Big Lake Police Department

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Press Release

Incident Numbers: 20004434

Date/Time: 4/09/2020 9:00am

Suspect Attempted to Disarm Officer

On 04/04/2020 at approximately 1:42am Officer Tyler Hecht stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. As Officer Hecht spoke to the driver, he detected a strong odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. The right rear passenger, Chance Lundgren (Age 20 – Elk River, MN) showed signs of being under the influence of a controlled substance. Officer Tyler Sinclair and Sherburne County Deputy Derek Sorenson arrived to assist.

Officer Hecht advised the occupants he was going to search the vehicle and Lundgren was advised to exit. Lundgren stepped out of the vehicle and was told to stand by Deputy Sorenson in front of Officer Hecht's squad car. Lundgren fled from the officers on foot. Deputy Sorenson tackled Lundgren while Officer Hecht and Officer Sinclair ran to assist.

Lundgren actively resisted Officers' commands and attempts to control him by tucking his hands underneath his chest. During the struggle, Lundgren reached with his right hand and grabbed onto Officer Sinclair's handgun. Lundgren's arm was secured, but he continued to actively resist and again reached for Officer Sinclair's handgun pulling the holster towards him. Officers were able to gain control of Lundgren and he was arrested.

Officer Sinclair, a certified Drug Recognition Evaluator, noted Lundgren was acting consistent with someone under the influence of a hallucinogen. Lundgren later admitted he had consumed acid earlier and was "tripping."

Lundgren was transported to the Sherburne County jail and was charged by criminal complaint with; Attempt to Disarm a Peace Officer (Felony) and Obstruct Legal Process with Force (Gross Misdemeanor).

