

News Release



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Injury Accident Results in Criminal Vehicular Operation Charges

On June 5, 2013 Big Lake Police responded to a report of an injury traffic accident in the 500 Block of Humbolt Drive. On their arrival, an injured female was found face down in the roadway with another female kneeling beside her. The female who was lying face down had injuries consistent with being dragged on the roadway, and was transported for medical attention at a local hospital. The driver of the vehicle involved had left the scene.

Through an investigation undertaken it was determined that a vehicle driven by Benjamin Montroy (Age 18 – Big Lake) had been involved in this incident. The two females had been involved in an altercation with Montroy and a front seat passenger in his vehicle. According to witnesses, one female had reached into open passenger side window with cash to purchase marijuana from the passenger. When a dispute took place Montroy tried to drive off, the female was trying to retrieve her cash from the passenger and was being dragged after being caught in the window. The second female present tried to reach in the Montroy's window to prevent him from driving away with the first female dragging, when she also became caught in the window. The female on the driver's side was able to free herself, the other was dragged over 100 feet, and this was the female found lying face down with injuries.

Montroy has been charged in Sherburne County Court with; 2 Counts of Felony Criminal Vehicular Operation – Leaving the Scene of an Accident, Driving After Revocation, and Reckless Driving.



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