



# Big Lake Police Department

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## Press Release

**Incident Number: 19014500**

**Date/Time: 11/25/2019 7:00pm**

### **Suspect Arrested for Fleeing Officers**

On November 25, 2019 at approximately 7:00pm Officer Guy Chaffee was traveling southbound on Ormsbee St. Officer Chaffee observed a dark colored vehicle pass him and observed the front license plate was improperly displayed. Officer Chaffee turned around and activated his emergency lights in an effort to stop the vehicle.

Officer Chaffee observed the vehicle take off at a high rate of speed. The vehicle entered the intersection of Ormsbee St. and Lake St. and failed to stop for the stop sign. Officer Chaffee continued to pursue the vehicle when he observed it crash into a semaphore sign in the area of Lake St. and the railroad tracks. The vehicle turned around and went southbound on Lake St.

Officer Chaffee used his squad push bumper to attempt to stop the vehicle. The vehicle got passed Officer Chaffee's squad and continued until smoke appeared from the vehicle and came to a stop. Officer Chaffee used his squad to block the vehicle from continuing to flee.

Officer Chaffee made contact with the driver, Jerrid A. Roushar (Age 30, Monticello, MN). He was placed under arrest and transported to the Sherburne County Jail. In a post-Miranda statement, Roushar stated he fled because he had outstanding warrants and did not want to go back to prison. He stated he did not think the officer would continue to pursue him.

Roushar was charged by criminal complaint with; Felony Flee a Peace Officer in a Motor Vehicle and the outstanding warrants.



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