



Big Lake Police Department

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Press Release

Incident Numbers: 20011960

Date/Time: 10/5/2020 10:00am

Suspect Arrested for Fleeing Police

On September 23, 2020 Big Lake officers received information that a suspect with an outstanding warrant for 1st Degree Aggravated Robbery out of Brooklyn Center would be retrieving a vehicle at an auto store in the City of Big Lake. The suspect was identified as Rabie Mahmoud (Age 27 – St. Louis Park, MN).

At approximately 12:11pm officers observed a male matching the description of Mahmoud and a female get into a Tahoe and leave the auto store.

Officers set a perimeter in various locations around the auto store and followed the vehicle. The Tahoe made a stop on County Road 43 where the female passenger got out. Sergeant Sam Olson got directly behind the Tahoe and activated his emergency lights. The Tahoe made a u-turn where Chief Joel Scharf attempted to cut the Tahoe off. The Tahoe struck Chief Scharf's squad and continued northbound on Country Road 43 actively maneuvering around other squad cars.

The Tahoe approached Highway 10 and attempted to turn eastbound onto Hwy 10. At that time a PIT maneuver was performed by Chief Scharf and the Tahoe spun out and was surrounded by squads.

The driver was confirmed to be Mahmoud. Mahmoud was arrested and transported to the Sherburne County Jail.

Mahmoud was charged by criminal complaint with; Felony Fleeing a Peace Officer in a Motor vehicle.

Mahmoud is awaiting Hennepin County charges for the 1st Degree Aggravated Robbery.

