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PRESS RELEASE

Date: 5/20/21

Monroe PD Complaint #: 5638-21 and 5652-21

Incident: Vehicle Pursuit / Recovered Stolen Vehicle / Home Invasion Investigation

On 05/20/2021 at approximately 12:30AM, Officers of the Monroe Police Department responded to the 500Blk of E. Front St. on report of a stolen vehicle. The investigation revealed that an unknown suspect had entered the occupied home, while the homeowners were asleep and stole the house and vehicle keys. After exiting the residence, the suspect stole the vehicle parked in the driveway.

At approximately 9:20AM, Officers received information of the whereabouts of the vehicle, due to the stolen vehicle's activated on-board location service. Officer Lemanski located the vehicle in the 800Blk. Of S. Monroe St. and initiated a traffic stop on the stolen vehicle. At that point, the driver accelerated quickly and refused to stop for the police. As the pursuit continued, the suspect driver operated the vehicle in an erratic manner, leaving the roadway multiple times and onto the terrace and sidewalk areas. Tire deflating Stopsticks were deployed in the 1200Blk. Of E. Third St., which the suspect tried to avoid, however, lost control of the vehicle and crashed into oncoming motorist, ending the pursuit.

The suspect surrendered immediately and was taken into custody without incident. With an abundance of caution, medical personnel was summoned to the scene to evaluate all parties involved and all subjects were cleared with no injuries. The suspect was identified as a juvenile and subsequently lodged in the Monroe County Youth Center. The suspect's identity is being withheld at this time. Charges of Fleeing and Eluding, as well as Receiving and Concealing Stolen Property are being sought at this time. This case remains under investigation. Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Christopher Nelson at (734) 243-7509.

From: Captain J.D. Wall

Investigating Officer(s): Ofc. Sawdy, Ofc. Reaume, Ofc. Lemanski and Det. Nelson

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