

Wauwatosa police K-9 SUV involved in crash during chase

Officers tried to stop vehicle suspected of being stolen from nearby apartment complex



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A Wauwatosa police officer was involved in a crash overnight during a pursuit of a stolen vehicle.

It started around 1:30 a.m., when officers patrolling on 62nd Street, near State Street, tried to stop a vehicle suspected of being stolen from a nearby apartment complex. The driver refused to pull over, leading officers on a chase into Milwaukee, according to Wauwatosa police.

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The chase ended near Sherman Boulevard and Wright Street when the suspect vehicle struck a curb and became disabled. The driver ran away from the scene. Officers searched the area but were unable to find the suspect. The vehicle was later confirmed stolen.

During the pursuit, a Wauwatosa police K-9 SUV crashed into a guardrail near 60th Street and McKinley Avenue, close to the Milwaukee-Wauwatosa border.

Police confirmed a K-9 officer was inside the SUV at the time of the crash. An officer at the scene told WISN 12 News there were no injuries. No other vehicles were involved.