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Coon Rapids Motor Vehicle Fleeing Law Enforcement

On June 9, 2021, at approximately 2:12 P.M., a detective with the Anoka-Hennepin Narcotics and Violent Crimes Task Force recognized an adult male driving a SUV in the area of Foley Blvd NW and Egret Blvd NW in the city of Coon Rapids. The detective was aware of this individual having an outstanding warrant for their arrest and requested assistance from a Coon Rapids Police Department officer.

The vehicle then began to travel northbound on Quince St NW where it temporarily stopped, and an individual exited the vehicle. Law enforcement attempted to make an arrest when the driver reversed the vehicle, striking a Coon Rapids Police Department squad, as well as nearly striking the detective.

The suspect proceeded to flee from law enforcement into the city of Brooklyn Park where law enforcement lost sight of the vehicle. After a short time, the suspect's SUV was located in the area of 81st Ave N and Highway 252, and the suspect was detained by a deputy and K-9 with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office in the area of 81st Ave N and Aldrich Ave N.

The suspect was transported via North Memorial Ambulance to Mercy Hospital for evaluation. No law enforcement personnel were injured. This incident is in the early stages of the investigation by the Anoka-Hennepin Narcotics and Violent Crimes Task Force, Coon Rapids Police Department, and Anoka County Sheriff's Office. No additional information will be provided at this time.

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