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K9 Tracks Felon Who Fled Traffic Stop



Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County sheriff's deputies stopped a vehicle at the lakefront McKinley Marina parking lot for a plate violation yesterday at about 1:15 p.m. The driver, later identified as Nathaniel O. Turner, age 22, fled on foot across Lincoln Memorial Drive, into the wooded area behind the Alterra Coffee Shop.

Deputies set up a perimeter and brought in K9 Arras to track the subject. Arras immediately located Turner hiding behind an apartment complex on E. Kane Place.

A check on the vehicle indicated it was stolen out of Milwaukee. 11.9 grams of THC was found in the center counsel, and a wanted check revealed a felony Violation of Parole (VOP) for armed robbery. Turner was conveyed to the downtown jail on charges of Possession-THC, Operate Without Owners Consent, Resisting/Obstructing an Officer, and the Felony VOP hold. He faces up to 16 years in prison if convicted on all charges.

K9 Arras is available for media comment and ride-alongs.



Photo at right: K9 Arras during an in-service training.

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