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Car Taken in Armed Robbery Set on Fire in Washington Park



Milwaukee, WI – The Sheriff's Office dispatch center advised squads of a car fire near the band shell at Washington Park, 1859 N. 40th Street at about 10:30 p.m. Sunday. The Milwaukee Police Department and Milwaukee Fire Department also responded. The car, a Mercedes, had been fully engulfed in flames and no one was found in the area.

An armed robbery of a Mercedes had occurred in Milwaukee earlier in the evening. Sheriff's detectives determined that the vehicle was the same one stolen in that incident. Sheriff Clarke indicated that it's not unusual for suspects to set a stolen vehicle on fire to destroy any potential evidence such as fingerprints or DNA.

The vehicle is being turned over to MPD for their investigation of the armed robbery.

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