



# Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office

## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **Deputy Involved in Crash When a Vehicle Runs Stop Sign, Driver Flees Scene**



**Milwaukee, WI – Last night, at about 10:25 p.m., a deputy was involved in a crash at the intersection of W. North Avenue and N. 41<sup>st</sup> Street. The deputy was headed eastbound on W. North Avenue in a fully-marked squad. A black Pontiac Grand Am traveling north on N. 41<sup>st</sup> Street failed to stop for the stop sign at W. North Avenue and crossed directly in front of the squad.**

**The deputy braked, but was unable to avoid the crash, striking the driver's side door. The driver of the Grand Am fled the scene. Milwaukee Police Department and Milwaukee Fire Department personnel responded. MPD is handling the crash investigation, per MCSO policy.**

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**The deputy suffered non-life-threatening injuries. Deputies and police went to the address of the listed owner of the vehicle, Carron L. Howard, age 23, of Milwaukee, who initially gave conflicting accounts of his whereabouts, but eventually confessed to driving the vehicle and leaving the scene.**

**Howard was taken into custody. Charges being sought include: Reckless Driving Causing Bodily Harm, Duty Upon Striking Occupied Vehicle, Resisting/Obstructing Officer, Operating While Suspended and Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Required. If convicted, he faces up to two and one half years imprisonment.**

**Howard's criminal history includes an arrest for felony Operate Vehicle Without Consent, which was amended by Judge Thomas Donegan to misdemeanor Receiving Stolen Property. He was sentenced to only five months at the HOC with Huber release privileges, and 12 months probation. This is another example of leniency by the courts in sentencing for car thefts.**

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