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Sheriff's Deputy Detains Juvenile Involved in Racine Car Thefts

Milwaukee, WI – On Sunday, May 14, at about 3:00 a.m., Milwaukee County dispatch received a call about vehicles driving through a fence at a Caledonia auto auction business. Another call reported four vehicles, including a black SUV, speeding northbound on I-94.

A Milwaukee County sheriff's deputy spotted a black SUV with extensive front-end and roof damage in the median distress lane. It was unoccupied, with the driver's side door open. The deputy searched nearby areas off the freeway and attempted to stop a juvenile who was standing in a parking lot on Layton Avenue. The youth ran toward the Layton Avenue off-ramp, and the deputy pursued and stopped him on the off-ramp.

The Milwaukee youth initially lied about his whereabouts prior to the stop, and for being out after curfew. MCSO contacted the Racine County Sheriff's Office to report the black Mercedes SUV as a possible stolen vehicle from their jurisdiction. Milwaukee County deputies conveyed the juvenile to the Racine County Sheriff's sub-station for their investigation into the vehicle thefts.

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