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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

INCIDENT: Wanted on Warrant/Escape/ Vehicular Car Jacking

DATE: Saturday, July 15th, 2023

TIME: 11:27 A.M.

LOCATION: See Narrative

On Saturday, July 15th, at approximately 2:38 P.M. two Park Ridge Officers were transporting a male prisoner who was wanted on a Lake County warrant to the Lake County Jail.

While enroute to the jail, officers noticed the offender acting erratically in the back seat. The officers further noticed that the offender, who was handcuffed with his hands behind him, had slipped the handcuffs in front of his person. The officers pulled their squad car over on the shoulder of northbound I-294 at mile marker 52. Park Ridge Officers immediately advised dispatch of their location and requested assistance from Illinois State Police due to the offender's behavior.

While attempting to re-secure the offender and de-escalate his behavior, the offender broke free. Park Ridge officers utilized a Taser on the offender; however, it was ineffective. The offender then ran across the northbound lanes of traffic, jumped over the concrete barrier, and continued to run into the southbound lanes. The offender then approached a maroon-colored Ford van that had stopped in the southbound lanes and proceeded to physically force the driver out of the vehicle. The offender then drove off in the Ford van fleeing from the Park Ridge officers.

At approximately 3:19 P.M. the offender was in the area of Lake Cook Road and Caribou Crossing in Northbrook where he exited the Ford van and proceeded to commit a second vehicular carjacking where he took a white Chevrolet Camaro by physical force from its owner.

Police were able to locate the Camaro through the vehicle's On Star locator service. Once located in the area of Southbound I-94 in Kenosha County, the Wisconsin State Police located, stopped, and apprehended the offender. He was taken into custody and is being held for further investigation.

This investigation remains active at this time. We will release additional information in a future press release.

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