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Suspect Arrested After Stealing Odwalla Truck

On February 27, 2019 Beaverton Police officers arrested 29-year-old Alan Baker after he stole an Odwalla delivery truck and led officers on a vehicle and foot pursuit.

At 8:11 a.m. on the 27th, BPD officers responded to Winco Foods on SW Cedar Hills Blvd/SW Fairfield Street regarding a stolen vehicle. An Odwalla delivery truck driver called 911 to report his truck had just been stolen. At 8:18 a.m. officers located the stolen vehicle near SW Murray Blvd/SW Farmington Rd. Officers tried to stop the stolen vehicle near SW Farmington Rd/SW Erickson Ave.

Mr. Baker refused to stop driving and at one point, drove into oncoming lanes of traffic. Officers stopped pursuing the vehicle due to the icy road conditions and the danger to the public. At 8:22 a.m. Mr. Baker crashed the stolen vehicle into a small tree and city parking sign near SW Lombard Ave/SW 1st Street. Mr. Baker fled on foot from the crashed vehicle towards the Beaverton Police Station.

Although Mr. Baker removed some of his clothing to alter his appearance, at 8:23 a.m. officers located Mr. Baker near the south side of Beaverton Police Department, A K9 track and other officers who saw Mr. Baker driving confirmed he was the suspect.

Mr. Baker was charged with Unlawful Use of a Motor Vehicle, Aggravated Theft in the First Degree, Attempt to Elude Felony and Misdemeanor, Hit and Run, Reckless Driving and Reckless Endangering Another Person.



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