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Felony Hit and Run Suspect Captured After Months on the Run

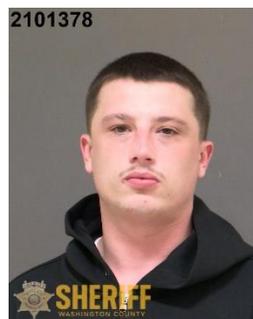
Beaverton, Oregon – Beaverton police officers caught up to a hit and run suspect from a June 1, 2020 case which left one person with serious injuries. The suspect, 24-year-old Bryce Boell of Portland, was arrested by a Tualatin police officer after a traffic stop on February 28, 2021 for the crime of 2nd Degree Assault and Felony Hit and Run stemming from the Beaverton case over the summer.

Beaverton police officers identified Boell as the hit and run suspect after a vehicle he was driving crashed into a GMC pick-up truck on Hwy 26 in June 2020. Beaverton police officers and members of the Washington County Crash Analysis Reconstruction Team (CART) say Boell was driving a 1999 Mercedes sedan at least 80 mph on Hwy 26 westbound near the SW Baltic Ave. exit when he rear-ended a GMC pick-up truck. The crash seriously injured one of the occupants inside the truck.

Boell then fled the scene in the crippled Mercedes sedan. Due to the heavy damage the Mercedes incurred, Boell was only able to make it to the next freeway exit where he abandoned the Mercedes and fled on foot. Officers conducted a search for Boell using a police canine but were unsuccessful.

Using fingerprint analysis and other investigative tools, investigators were able to establish probable cause for Boell. After identifying Boell, investigators learned Boell had two outstanding warrants for DUII and Reckless Driving in Linn County and Multnomah County, respectively. Boell had a third outstanding warrant from Clark County in Washington State for DUII.

Boell was apprehend once he was identified as the driver during a traffic stop by a Tualatin police officer near Interstate 5 and Carmen Dr. last Sunday. Tualatin Police took custody of Boell and transported him to the Beaverton Police Department. Beaverton police officers lodged Boell in the Washington County Jail on charges of 2nd Degree Assault, Felony Hit and Run, Criminal Driving While Suspended, and Reckless Driving. The 2nd Degree Assault charge is a Measure 11 charge, potentially carrying a mandatory sentence with it.



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