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Press Release

On Monday December 31st, 2012 at approximately 8:30 p.m. the Wood Dale Police Department (Department) had a Patrol Sergeant assigned to an Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) DUI patrol. This patrol was funded by IDOT to target and arrest impaired motorists on Illinois roadways. While this Sergeant was on patrol, he observed a black Mitsubishi passenger car disobey a stop sign on Ash Street at Irving Park in Wood Dale. The Mitsubishi also had a flat tire. The Sergeant stopped the vehicle in the 200 block of North Ash. The driver of the Mitsubishi exited the car and fled on foot. The Sergeant gave chase. The Sergeant along with other Patrol Officers took the driver into custody about a block from the stop. The driver was identified as Timothy Phillips of Wood Dale. Phillips was arrested, taken to the Department, and given sobriety tests including a breath test of .157. Phillips' Mitsubishi was towed and seized. The Department charged Phillips with:

- Aggravated Driving Under the Influence
- Resisting/Obstructing a peace officer
- Driving under the influence B.A.C over .08
- Driving while license revoked/Suspended
- Disobeyed a Stop sign
- Operation of an uninsured vehicle
- Use of an unsafe

The Department reminds everyone that it is dangerous and a crime to drink and drive.

It should be noted the charges are merely an accusation and the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty. For all other inquiries, please contact Sgt. Mike Peters at 630-787-3833.