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DEKALB COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

PRESS RELEASE TRAFFIC CRASH

Andrew Sullivan, Sheriff
James Burgh, Chief Deputy

Date: 05/03/2024 Time: 10:40 PM Location: IL RT 38/Hinckley

Unit #1

Driver: Dale L Martin DOB: 12/20/61 Injury: No Seatbelt: Yes

Address: 323 Dodge Ave DeKalb Vehicle Description: 2016 Ford Fiesta

Passenger: _____ DOB: _____ Injury: Yes Seatbelt: Yes

Address: _____

(if injured) Transported to: N/A by: _____

Unit #2

Driver: Jason Richmeier DOB: _____ Injury: Yes Seatbelt: Unknown

Address: 306 S Willow St Maple Park Vehicle Description: Ford Explorer

Passenger: Taryn L Clevenger DOB: _____ Injury: No Seatbelt: Yes

Address: Maple Park

(if injured) Transported to: Kishwaukee Community Hospital by: Maple Park Fire

Narrative:

Unit #2 was a marked Maple Park Police Squad car, with activated overhead emergency lights, that was on a traffic stop with Unit #3 at Rt 38/Hinckley Rd. Unit 1 did not yield to Unit 2's Emergency lights and struck the back of Unit #2 pushing it into Unit #3. Driver of Unit 1 was arrested for DUI/ Agg Fail to yield to Emergency Vehicle/ Fail to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

Unit # 3

Driver: Gracian L. Williams 01/21/03 No injury/No seat belt

Address: Oak Park IL

Vehicle Description: 2015 Jeep Grand Cherokee.

Persons Cited/Arrested:

Name: Dale Martin

Charge: DUI, Agg fail to yield to emergency vehicle, Fail to reduce speed to avoid an accident

Deputy: Chambers

Badge: 45

Members of the public are reminded that an arrest/charge is not evidence of guilt. The defendant is entitled to a fair trial at which the State has the burden of proving guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.