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Vehicle Pursuits Lead to Firearm and Narcotics Seizures

Over the weekend, the Milwaukee Police Department was involved in nine vehicle pursuits, which occurred in the City of Milwaukee. Eleven adults were taken into custody, three guns and a quantity of illegal drugs was recovered.

The pursuits were initiated due to reckless driving, armed robbery and property crime offenses. In seven of the nine pursuits, the drivers of the fleeing vehicles were apprehended. MPD is actively seeking one known suspect.

70% of the pursuits occurred within a 2 ½ hour (6:00pm – 8:30 pm) window. Four of the pursuits resulted in collisions.

Criminal charges for the eleven individuals apprehended in connection with the weekend pursuits will be presented to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office.

The Milwaukee Police Department is committed to reducing reckless driving and making the city a safe place to live, work and raise a family.

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