



PRESS RELEASE – 06/21/22

On June 18th at about 654 pm the Round Lake Park Police Department responded to the 500 block of E. Washington Street for a report of a reckless driving complaint where the suspect reportedly almost sideswiped other vehicles.

Upon arrival in the area, Officers located the vehicle and observed the sole occupant, later identified as Jeremy Point, 39 of Waukegan, driving erratically cutting off other vehicles. Officers attempted to initiate a traffic stop on the vehicle while traveled eastbound in the 600 Block of E Washington Street however the vehicle completed a u-turn in the middle of the roadway then proceeded north on Hainesville Road at a very high rate of speed. The Officer did not pursue the vehicle and lost sight of the vehicle as it fled at an extremely high rate of speed.

Shortly after, the Officer observed several vehicles pulled to the side of the road in the area of Hainesville Road and East Clarendon Drive in Round Lake Beach. When the Officers arrived in the area they observed the offending vehicle had left the roadway and landed in a retention pond / swampy area. Point was seen exiting the vehicle and fleeing into a wooded area. Point was subsequently located uninjured hiding between tall shrubs and trees on the northern perimeter of the Renwood Golf Course grounds. He was taken into custody without incident.

Point was found to have an active Lake County warrant for his arrest for failing to appear on a previous Dangerous Drug / Aggravated DUI case. The warrant held a \$51,000 bond. Point was additionally charged with -

Aggravated Fleeing and Eluding

Aggravated DUI 3rd + Offense

Aggravated DUI/Suspended or Revoked License

Possession of Hypodermic Needles

DUI – Alcohol

DUI – Drugs

Additional traffic offenses

Point appeared at the Lake County Bond Court on 06/19/22.