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NEWS MEDIA INFORMATION REPORT

TO: All News Media
FROM: Lt. Kristian J. Kelley, Gilford Police Department
RE: Failure to Stop
DATE: December 15, 2015

The Gilford Police Department (GPD) On Monday December 14, 2015 at approximately 10 p.m., attempted to stop a vehicle on Lakeshore Road for a failure to dim violation. The vehicle evaded the stop and fled on the Routes 3 and 11 bypass at speeds in excess of 90mph. The vehicle then exited the bypass onto Gilford Avenue and entered the City of Laconia while continuing to drive at a high rate of speed passing other vehicles and disregarding traffic control devices. The pursuit was terminated because of the danger to public safety. Officer Baron was able to get a description of the operator and license plate number before terminating the pursuit. With the assistance of the Belmont Police Department, the vehicle was located a short time later and the operator was arrested. The operator was identified as Andrew Decormier age 23 from Belmont, NH. Decormier told Officer Baron that he didn't stop because his license was suspended. GPD was glad that this incident was resolved without the operator or unknowing citizen being injured for a violation level offense. GPD would like to remind the motoring public to always check intersections and beware of other motorists when travelling on our roadways. The poor decisions of another operator can sometimes have severe unintended consequences to the unsuspecting motorist. Decormier was held on \$1500.00 cash bail and is scheduled to be video arraigned on Tuesday December 15, 2015 at 12:00pm at the 4th Circuit Court-District Division-Laconia for the charges of Disobeying an Officer, Driving after Revocation/Suspension, and Reckless Operation.



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