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Woman Arrested after Accident Involving Sheriff's Police Squad Vehicle

On September 11, 2021, at approximately 11:00pm, Winnebago County Sheriff Deputies responded to the intersection of Laurel Cherry Drive and Perryville Road to assist with traffic control after a report of a car accident with minor injuries. At approximately 11:51pm, the driver of a red sedan struck a marked squad, still parked at the scene with lights flashing. A tow truck was also struck. The driver fled the area eastbound on Newburg Road. The deputy was not in the squad when it was struck and the squad had only minor damage.

A short time later, Boone County Sheriff's Police located the suspect vehicle on Newburg Road in Boone County. Sheriff's Police detained the suspect until Winnebago County Deputies arrived. The driver was identified as Nahomi Anguiano, 20 of Belvidere. She was charged with Driving Under the Influence, Leaving the Scene of a Property Damage Accident, Reckless Driving and numerous other traffic offenses. A 20-year-old female, inside the vehicle with Anguiano, was also cited for underage drinking.

The charges against both these individuals are merely allegations. Anguiano and the 20-year-old female are presumed innocent until or unless proven guilty in a court of law.

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