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Type of Incident: Motor vehicle crash

Location: Wildwood Crest

Date: July 13, 2021

Time: 5:09pm

Person(s) Involved: Jesse J. Kennedy

Age: 22

Address: Philadelphia, PA

Charges: DUI, Leaving the scene of accident

Officer(s) Involved: Sgt. Christopher Webb, P/O Augustin Pastor, S/O Jacob Robb

Summary: On July 13, 2021, P/O Pastor responded to a report of a hit and run accident on the 5600 block of Ocean Avenue. Upon arrival, Officers located an unoccupied minivan with front end damage. The suspect vehicle had left the scene prior to arrival.

As officers conducted their investigation, they observed a vehicle matching the description provided by the caller drive into a parking lot of a motel on Lavender Rd. Officers approached the vehicle and made contact with, Jesse J. Kennedy and determined Mr. Kennedy was operating the vehicle at the time of crash. Further investigation resulted in Mr. Kennedy being placed under arrest for driving while under the influence.

Mr. Kennedy was charged with Driving under the influence, leaving the scene of the accident, failure to report an accident, and driving without a valid driver's license. He was released with a future court date.

The Wildwood Crest Police Department has seen a significant increase in citations associated with driving while intoxicated this year compared to the past two years. The police department would like to remind everyone to designate a driver, use a cab, or use a driver service to get home safely. Officers are patrolling the streets on routine and targeted patrols to crack down on driving while intoxicated violations.

It should be noted that all person(s) arrested are innocent until proven guilty.