

Sulphur Police Department

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Lewis Coats, Chief of Police



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VEHICLE PURSUIT WITH SULPHUR POLICE ENDS IN CRASH

SULPHUR – According to Police Chief Lewis Coats, on December 13, 2011, at 12:48 am Officer A. J. Powell observed a vehicle parked in the parking lot of Pattison Park after hours. After attempting to get the driver out of his vehicle, the driver started the vehicle and drove away resulting in pursue of the suspect.

Officers learned during the pursuit that the vehicle was stolen and the suspect was involved in an aggravated armed robbery in Texas. Reaching speeds approximately 70 miles per hour through residential neighborhoods, the suspect ran stop signs, red lights, drove through yards, crashed through a fence and later crashed into a utility pole flipping his car. The crash caused loss of power within the area that is now restored.

The driver, Nicholas Kale Gray, White Male, Age 19 of Monterro Creek Drive, Fort Worth, Texas was transported to West Calcasieu Cameron Hospital to be evaluated for possible injuries. Gray was arrested and booked into the Sulphur City Jail on possession of stolen things, aggravated flight from an officer, reckless operation and driving while under the influence. No bond has been set at this time with possible other charges pending.

Due to an ongoing investigation, no further details at this time.

If you have any information concerning these crimes or any other criminal acts, please call 337-527-4550, or Crime Stoppers 337-439-2222. You may remain anonymous and be eligible for a cash reward.