LEBANON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Kay Jeweler's Theft/Pursuit

On Saturday November 11, 2023 at 5:17pm, the Boone County 911 Communications Center received a 911 call from Kay Jewelers located at 2438 N. Lebanon St. reference a male who had entered their store, stole an undetermined amount jewelry, and fled in a vehicle southbound on Lebanon St. (State Road 39). Moments later, a Boone County Sheriff's Deputy who happened to be in the area, observed this vehicle and attempted to pull it over. The vehicle failed to stop, and a police pursuit ensued with Lebanon Police units joining the pursuit. The suspect fled onto I-65 northbound. During the pursuit, officers could see the driver of the vehicle sticking his hand out the driver's side window and motioning to the pursuing officers. The suspect later struck a Thorntown Police vehicle and continued to flee. The pursuit was continued by the Thorntown Police Dept., the Tippecanoe County Sheriff's Office, and Indiana State Police Dist. 14. Pursuing officers were able to successfully box the vehicle in and safely slow, bringing the pursuit to an end. The suspect complied with all commands once stopped and was taken into custody without further incident. When asked why he was motioning out of the window during the pursuit, the suspect stated, "Because I was trying to tell you you're not supposed to pursue me".

The suspect is identified as 34 year old David Juarez of Chicago, IL.

Juarez is preliminarily charged with: Felony Criminal Mischief, Felony Theft, Felony Resisting Law Enforcement, Misdemeanor Possession of Marijuana, Misdemeanor Reckless Driving, Misdemeanor Leaving the Scene of an Accident, Misdemeanor Criminal Recklessness, & Misdemeanor Operating a Vehicle without a license

Assisting Agencies:

- Thorntown Police Department

- Zionsville Police Department

- Boone County Sheriff's Office

- Clinton County Sheriff's Office

- Tippecanoe County Sheriff's Office

- ISP – Dist. 14