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On Sunday, January 22, 2017, at 4:52 PM, officers from the Villa Park Police Department responded to the area of Ardmore Avenue and Jackson Street for a hit and run vehicle crash. Responding officers located two vehicles in the intersection and provided assistance. Villa Park Fire Department Paramedics transported one of the drivers to Good Samaritan Hospital, where he remains in serious condition. The driver of the second vehicle refused medical treatment.

The offending vehicle fled the scene southbound on Ardmore and was involved in a second crash at Roosevelt Road. This crash resulted in non-life threatening injuries to the victim driver, who required transport to Elmhurst Hospital. The offending vehicle again fled the scene westbound on Roosevelt.

The offending vehicle was then involved in a third crash at Roosevelt and Westmore. No injuries were reported. Upon fleeing the scene, officers from the Lombard Police located the vehicle in the 800 block of East Roosevelt. When given visible and audible signals to stop, the driver continued westbound Roosevelt. The vehicle subsequently was involved in a fourth crash at Roosevelt and Finley, at which time the driver was taken into custody. Minor injuries resulted from this crash.

The offending driver, 62-year-old Lawrence Sieber of Glen Ellyn, was charged with Aggravated Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol (Felony), Aggravated Fleeing and Eluding a Peace Officer (Felony), Aggravated Leaving the Scene of a Personal Injury Crash (Felony), Aggravated Reckless Driving (Felony), and Resisting Arrest (Misdemeanor). He is currently being held at the DuPage County Jail pending court proceedings.

The DuPage County Accident Reconstruction Team and detectives from the Villa Park Police continue to investigate this incident.

Any member of the public who witnessed any of these incidents is urged to call Detective Sergeant William Lyons at 630-592-6117.

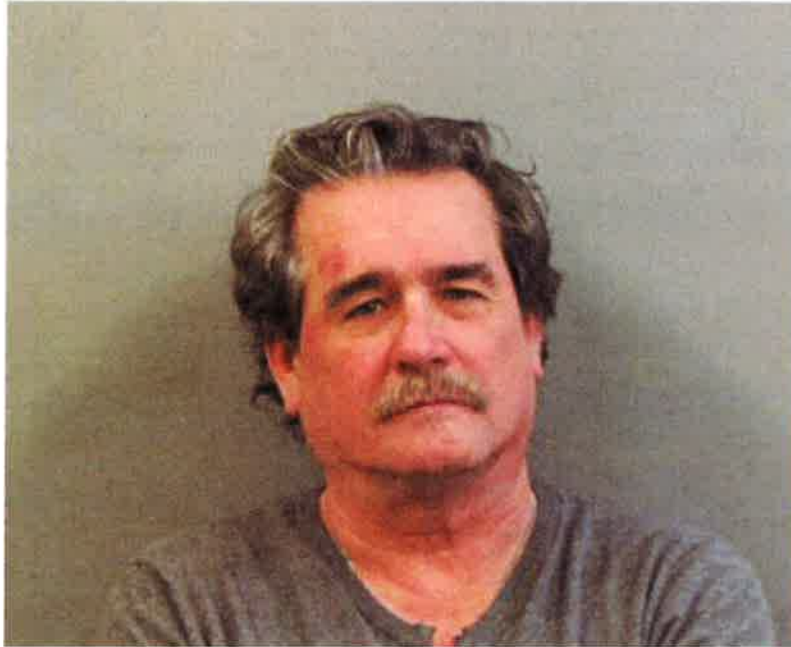
Members of the public are reminded that this complaint contains only charges and is not proof of the defendant's guilt. A defendant is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial in which it is the government's burden to prove his or her guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.



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Lawrence F. Sieber - VPPD Booking Photo