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DATE: 1/2/2022

SUBJECT: Individual arrested on multiple pending hit and run charges

BY: Mattie Hjelseth, Duluth Police Department Public Information Officer

NATURE OF INCIDENT: Hit and Run

CASE NO.: 22000545

INCIDENT DATE: 1/2/2022

INCIDENT TIME: 9:15 a.m.

INCIDENT LOCATION: 9400 block of Grand Ave

Individual arrested on multiple pending hit and run charges

At approximately 9:15 a.m., Sunday, January 2, 2022, Duluth Police Officers responded to the 9400 block of Grand Ave for multiple calls of an individual driving recklessly and hitting multiple vehicles. Officers tracked down the reported vehicle and the individual that was suspected of driving, later identified as 41-year-old Duluth resident Matthew Burcar. Burcar ditched the vehicle and fled on foot near the area of Redeemer Lutheran Church. Officers set up a perimeter and apprehended Burcar without incident. He was booked in the St. Louis County Jail on a Department of Corrections warrant and pending charges of 11 counts of hit and run and DWI control substance.

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