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Suspect Arrested After Stealing City-Owned Vehicle

On February 2, 2016 at approximately 8:15 a.m. a City of Tigard employee called 9-1-1 to report that a city-owned vehicle had been stolen from the parking lot at Tigard City Hall located 13125 SW Hall Blvd. in Tigard. The employee advised the dispatcher that he observed a man enter the vehicle and drive away. The employee attempted to stop the suspect however unsuccessful. The employee began to follow the stolen vehicle as it departed Tigard City Hall heading southbound on Hall Blvd. Moments later the stolen vehicle crashed into the rear of another vehicle which was stopped at McDonald St. for a red light. After the impact, the suspect fled on foot into a nearby neighborhood. Other Tigard Police patrol units arrived momentarily and rendered aid to the crash victim and locate the suspect on the run.

The motorist involved in the crash, a 26 year-old Tigard woman, was seeing medical help however was not transported by ambulance. Minutes later a Tigard Police officer spotted the suspect attempting to flee the area on a bicycle allegedly stolen from the backyard of a random home in the area. The Tigard officer physically removed the suspect from the passing bicycle and placed him into custody.

The suspect, 35 year-old Dustin Eugene Thompson was lodged in the Washington County Jail. Thompson was charged with DUII, Felony Hit and Run, Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, Reckless Driving, Theft II and Fail to Perform Duties of a Driver.