



And furthermore, invoking the provisions of Wisconsin Statute 343.31(3)(d)1, upon conviction the department shall revoke the defendant's operating privileges for 6 months.

#### **Count 4: SECOND DEGREE RECKLESSLY ENDANGERING SAFETY**

The above-named defendant on or about Friday, January 2, 2026, at 11777 West Silver Spring Drive, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, did recklessly endanger the safety of another individual, contrary to sec. 941.30(2), 939.50(3)(g) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class G Felony, the defendant may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than ten (10) years, or both.

#### **Probable Cause:**

Complainant is a City of Milwaukee Law Enforcement Officer and bases this complaint upon review of a fellow City of Milwaukee law enforcement officers' incident reports that complainant has used in the past and know to be truthful, reliable, and conducted in the regular course of business.

On Friday January 2, 2026, Officers Pope and Fugate report that they went to the Comfort Suites at 11777 W Silver Spring Dr in the City and County of Milwaukee, WI. Caller, TLSH, advised law enforcement that property had been taken from her by the defendant Kewane Daniels (AKA Kewone Daniels) and that the location data was alerting her that it was located at the above hotel parking lot. Kewane Daniels also had two warrants for his arrest. TLSH called Daniels to come outside and meet her. Law Enforcement were going to assist with both arresting Daniels and to facilitate the exchange of property.

Officers waited outside for Daniels to appear. Daniels came out and walked to his vehicle, a white 2009 Acura TL bearing no plates. PO POPE approached the rear passenger's door which was open and drew his service weapon knowing that Daniels was reported to frequently be armed. PO POPE positioned himself behind the open door while peering into the vehicle to ensure that Daniels was not retrieving a firearm from the driver's seat area. PO POPE was in full duty uniform and acting in official capacity while issuing lawful orders for Daniels to not place the car into drive. Daniels ignored these lawful orders and accelerated in reverse in an attempt to flee from PO POPE.

PO POPE was interviewed regarding the incident by Detective Klahorst and Detective Klahorst reports the following: PO POPE struggled to maintain his balance while quickly moving backwards from the rear passenger's door which was now forcing him to back pedal while keeping his vision on Daniels. PO POPE stated that he realized he could not keep up with the quickly reversing vehicle, and feared he may be overtaken and crushed beneath the auto. PO POPE stated that he had to jump into the open rear passenger's seat in order to escape possibility of being knocked down beneath the oncoming vehicle's door and tires.

PO POPE stated that Daniels then continued to flee with him in the back seat of the vehicle as he continually ordered him to stop the car. Daniels quickly accelerated forward out of the lot and onto W Silver Spring Dr. where he fled east. PO POPE stated that Daniels fled at a high rate of speed near 90mph east on W Silver Spring Dr. while losing control and mounting the curb several times.

Sgt Gaglione viewed PO POPE's body camera which depicts Daniels's vehicle passing other autos with ease and very quickly on the roadway. It was approximately 4:00 PM on Friday afternoon. PO POPE stated that Daniels was continually weaving in and out of normal traffic as Daniels' high speed demanded maneuvering around the other driver's and their vehicles. PO POPE stated that at first, he kept his service weapon aimed at Daniels while in the backseat. Due to the speeds and reckless

driving, PO POPE could not exit the vehicle. Furthermore, the child safety locks were on the vehicle and the rear doors unable to be opened. There were multiple other vehicle on the road put in danger by Daniel's reckless driving where PO POPE was yelling for Daniels to stop turning back and pay attention to avoid head on collisions with oncoming traffic at high speeds.

PO POPE stated that having his firearm pointed had no effect on Daniels to pull over the vehicle. He stated that after continual commands to "STOP" and "PULL OVER", he put his service weapon away to try and convince Daniels that he was not in danger and to pull over the vehicle.

Instead, Daniels continued fleeing and driving recklessly at a high rate of speed. PO POPE stated that Daniels then turned east onto W Appleton Ave. and then took another turn East onto W Birch Ave. PO POPE stated that near 9200 W Birch Ave., Daniels opened the driver's door and abandoned the vehicle which was still moving at approximately 35 mph. Daniels was attempting to exit from his moving vehicle at speed in an attempt to distance himself from PO POPE and his arrest.

PO POPE remained trapped in the rear passenger seat of the completely driverless vehicle which only came to a stop when it mounted the curb, continued into a front yard, and eventually crashed into a tree near 9306 W Birch Ave. Daniels had repeatedly denied the legal commands and pleas from PO POPE to stop the vehicle or pull over. Daniels showed utter disregard for PO POPE's life during his flight at high speeds in the Acura. Daniels vehicle also had the child locks engaged so that PO POPE was completely unable to exit the back seat of the fleeing vehicle. Daniels actions were without the consent of PO POPE.

Squads were aware of the incident as PO POPE and PO FUGATE had managed get some form of communication over the Milwaukee Police Radio Channel. PO MAJEED was able to locate DANIELS (who was missing footwear in extremely frigid temperatures) near 9413 W Birch Ave. DANIELS was taken into custody. Daniels footwear was recovered near the Honda's path into the grassy area from Birch.

\*\*\*\*End of Complaint\*\*\*\*

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