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Village Of Mamaroneck Police Department



Press Release

September 16, 2009 5:30 P.M.: At approximately 11:00 P.M. on September 15, 2009 uniformed police officer Jose Gomez was operating a marked police unit at a time he directed Ms. Lorna A Williams to pull her vehicle to the side of the road. The vehicle was being operated with only one headlamp. This traffic stop was initiated at a time Ms. Williams had her vehicle at a stop at the intersection of Old White Plains Road and Grand Street.

The motorist failed to comply with the officer by driving away along Old White Plains Road. As Ms. Williams did this she side-swiped the police unit and left the scene of an auto accident. The officer then continued to attempt to have Ms. Williams comply by activating his lights and sirens as she traveled along Old White Plains Road into the Town of Mamaroneck.

Ms. Williams drove to the entrance of the Hutchinson Parkway. She entered the parkway traveling south. Officer Gomez followed. PO Chris McLeod responded to the Hutchinson River Parkway to back up PO Jose Gomez.

Ms. Williams exited the parkway at Wilmont Road. She drove into the parking lot of Iona Prep. PO Jose Gomez was on scene. At this time PO Chris McLeod arrived.

Ms. Williams then reversed her vehicle striking PO Chris McLeod's vehicle. As she attempted to flee the scene she then struck the police unit operated by PO Jose Gomez.

Ms. Williams's vehicle was situated against a building as a result of striking the vehicle operated by Officer Gomez. She was then taken into custody, processed, and held for arraignment.

Ms. Lorna A Williams was charged with: Operating a motor vehicle with less than two lighted lamps, Unlawfully fleeing a police officer in a motor vehicle, Leaving the scene of an auto accident, Reckless Endangerment in the second degree, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation in the third degree, Suspended registration, Operating a motor vehicle without financial security, Failed to Yield Right of Way to an Emergency Vehicle, and Reckless Driving,

Ms. Lorna A. Williams was released by the court upon arraignment. She is to return to the Village of Mamaroneck Justice Court on September 17, 2009 at 0930 A.M.

