



PRESS RELEASE
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Cedar Falls Police Arrest Suspect In Possible Burglaries/Larcenies

On 04-27-21, at or about 7:06 AM Cedar Falls Police were dispatched to the 1500 block of West 5th Street on the report of a larceny in progress. The reporting party advised that a male, who was dressed in black, wearing a backpack, and riding a bike had been observed entering into neighbors' vehicles. In checking the area an officer observed a male matching the suspect's description. As the officer approached the male he fled on foot in the 1300 block of West 8th Street. A passerby informed the officer that the male had just left a bicycle in his yard. The officer located the suspect in a fenced in yard in the 1300 block of West 8th Street. The suspect jumped the fence and fled on foot into the backyards of the 1200 block of West 7th Street where he was apprehended. The suspect had in his possession items that had been stolen from one of the larcenies, the bike. He also had marijuana in his possession. During the chase the officer received minor injuries.

John Wyman Michael Martin Jr, age 18, who resides at 27795 290th Street, Parkersburg, IA has been charged with interference causing injury, Possession of marijuana, and possession of stolen property. The investigation continues into the burglaries/larcenies that occurred.

Captain Michael E. Hayes
Cedar Falls Police Department
1st Shift Patrol Commander

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A criminal charge is an accusation and the Defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty.