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INTOXICATED CRESTVIEW DRIVER HITS DEPUTY WITH CAR



A Crestview man is charged with DUI, aggravated battery on a police officer, fleeing police, resisting arrest, and driving with a suspended license in connection with an attempted traffic stop made Sunday evening, December 4th on Grandview Drive in Crestview.

An Okaloosa County Sheriff's Deputy who responded to a call of a possible drunk driver found 21-year old Jordan Hayslip of South Spring Street parked on the shoulder of Grandview Drive, almost entirely in someone's front yard. The deputy approached Hayslip, who refused to look or speak to him. Hayslip then gripped the steering wheel and made a hard left turn while accelerating, hitting the deputy and taking off. The officer, who was not seriously injured, went back to his patrol car to try to stop Hayslip. After a brief chase, Hayslip lost control of his truck and hit a power pole on Fairchild Road. He had to be physically removed from the truck, after again refusing to look at or talk to the deputy. Hayslip smelled strongly of alcohol and a can of cold beer was found in the truck. Hayslip was taken to the Okaloosa County jail. He said he had only two beers and he refused to do a field sobriety test. His blood alcohol level was measured twice with an intoxilyzer, which indicated a BAL of .208 & .211 respectively.

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