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Press Release

In the early morning hours of November 22nd, Officers of the Purdue Police Department and the West Lafayette Police Department attempted to stop a possible drunk driver. The driver of the vehicle, later identified as Brandon Manier, fled. A short pursuit ensued which traveled Northwestern Avenue to Yeager Road and then to Cumberland Avenue. At one point, the vehicle left the roadway for an unknown reason in the 500 block of Cumberland Avenue. The vehicle struck the back of a house taking down a deck and a large portion of the rear wall of the house. Manier was taken into custody and later transported to St. Elizabeth for medical evaluation. The owners of the house were home at the time of the incident, asleep upstairs along with their children. None of the occupants of the house were injured. Once released from St. Elizabeth, Manier was taken to the Tippecanoe County Jail where he was charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated, criminal recklessness with a vehicle and resisting law enforcement with a vehicle.

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