



Press Release-Hit and Run Accident- Macomb, IL

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

On Saturday, February 5, 2022, at approximately 2:12 am, the Macomb Police Department responded to the intersection of Charles St. and Pierce St. for a pedestrian that was struck by a vehicle. Macomb Police Officers responding had learned the suspect vehicle fled the area after striking the pedestrian. Officers along with the Macomb Fire Department and Lifeguard Ambulance responded to the victim's location. The victim was determined to be a 24-year-old female. The victim was transported to the McDonough District Hospital for their injuries and later released.

A Macomb Police Officer responding to the initial call was able to locate a vehicle leaving the area. A traffic stop was conducted on the vehicle and was determined to be the suspect vehicle. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Jacelyn McIlhenny 18-years-old. The officer suspected McIlhenny of being under the influence of alcohol and conducted a preliminary investigation. McIlhenny was taken into custody and found to be in possession of an Oxycodone Hydrochloride pill.

McIlhenny was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, Leaving the Scene of Accident Involving an Injury, Possession of a Controlled Substance, and No Insurance.

All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

The Macomb Police Department tirelessly serves our community with equity, transparency, inclusivity, fairness, dignity, and respect. We investigate all matters thoroughly and in an unbiased manner. We value the safety and security of our community members and various stakeholders in our city. At the heart of every public contact is the dedication of every officer. Together we can accomplish everything.