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News Release

Arkansas City woman arrested on suspicion of DUI after accident

Woods also accused of fleeing the scene; connected to 2 different accidents

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan. (October 1, 2020) — The Arkansas City Police Department arrested an Arkansas City woman Tuesday night after she allegedly fled the scene of a hit-and-run traffic accident.

Maria Guadalupe Woods, 42, was arrested on suspicion of misdemeanor driving under the influence of alcohol.

Woods was booked into the Cowley County Jail in Winfield in lieu of \$1,000 bond through Cowley County District Court in Arkansas City. She since has posted bond and been released.

Officers responded at 8:37 p.m. Tuesday to the intersection of Edgemont Drive and North Summit Street for a report of a hit-and-run accident.

They learned a white passenger car, possibly a Honda, had failed to yield at the stop sign on Edgemont and struck northbound vehicle on Summit Street. The driver fled the scene in the white car.

Shortly after, at 8:45 p.m., officers responded to a second accident report at the intersection of East Chestnut Avenue and North G Street. The made contact there with the driver, later identified as Woods.

She had lost control of her vehicle and left the roadway while driving westbound on East Chestnut.

Officers quickly identified her vehicle as the one involved in the collision at Edgemont and Summit.

A defendant's guilt or innocence is to be determined by a court of law.

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