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# TOWN OF JUPITER

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JUPITER POLICE DEPARTMENT

*Frank J Kitzerow*  
*Chief of Police*

On June 24, 2008 at 3:40 PM Jupiter Police Department Agents were conducting burglary surveillance in the area of East View Manor, located off of North Pennock Lane.

During the surveillance, agents observed a silver Lincoln town car acting suspicious in the area. As they attempted to identify the tag, the Lincoln ran a red light. A traffic stop was initiated and the vehicle fled westbound at a high rate of speed. The driver, identified as Maurice A. Hutchins, B/M, date of birth 08/22/1982, attempted to side swipe an under cover police vehicle, causing the police vehicle to leave the roadway. The suspects continued to flee southbound on I-95, exiting at southbound Military Trail into Palm Beach Gardens. The suspects then crashed into a silver SUV at Military Trail and Garden Lakes. The occupants of the SUV sustained minor injuries. The suspects bailed out of the vehicle and fled on foot from the crash scene. After a short foot pursuit, officers with the Jupiter Police Department captured the suspects. Officers from Palm Beach Gardens Police Department and FAU Police Department assisted in the pursuit and search of the area. Palm Beach Gardens Police Department is conducting the crash investigation and subsequent charges for the driver.

The driver, Maurice Hutchins, is charged with Aggravated Assault with a Motor Vehicle, Aggravated Fleeing and Eluding and Habitual Driving with a Suspended Driver's License. The passenger, identified as Eddie A Elbert, B/M, date of birth 10/27/1989, is charged with Resisting Arrest without Violence.

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