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**Suspected drunk driver leads police on chase**



**Juan Ixteco-Rodriguez**

On April 13th, 2023, around 5:55 a.m. officers were contacted in reference to a welfare concern at Gilbert Drive and Kings Highway. A concerned citizen stated that a male was slumped over the wheel, sleeping, in a black Honda Accord.

Officers arrived and attempted to contact the suspect, however, the vehicle fled and refused to stop leading officers on a pursuit. The vehicle eventually stopped, and the driver Juan Ixteco-Rodriguez was taken into custody.

The offender was charged with Aggravated Flight from an Officer, Operating a vehicle while intoxicated, and numerous traffic offenses.

No injuries were reported.

We are required to remind you that suspects are innocent until proven guilty.