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# **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **One Arrested After Early Morning Crash**

Around 3 a.m. Monday, Wheeling Police officers were dispatched to the 100 block of 16<sup>th</sup> Street in East Wheeling for a vehicle crash.

When officers arrived, the driver of the vehicle was attempting to leave the scene on foot through an alley and on 14<sup>th</sup> Street. After a foot pursuit, officers caught up the suspect and placed them under arrest.

Gary Michael Wade, 44 of Wheeling was arrested and is charged with DUI first offense, possession of marijuana, leaving the scene of an accident and fleeing.

Wade was taken to a local hospital for evaluation and was then transported to the Northern Regional Jail.

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