

Eluding Charges: On February 11, 2020 at 10:47 p.m., Ptl. Christopher Mclvor was monitoring traffic on Route 287 North. At that time, he observed a 1991 Toyota travelling northbound at a speed that exceeded the posted speed limit. Ptl. Mclvor followed the suspect vehicle onto Route 23 South and conducted a traffic stop near the Boulevard. Ptl. Mclvor made contact with the driver, later identified as Michael Stamand, 18 years old of Spring Valley, N.Y. Ptl. Mclvor request to the driver that he move out of the lane of travel and onto the shoulder of Route 23. At that time Mr. Stamand left the traffic stop and began to travel at a high rate of speed on Boulevard. Mr. Stamand continued to drive recklessly on local, county and state roadways, eluding several police units until the pursuit was terminated. After a brief investigation, Mr. Stamand's identity was confirmed and a warrant was issued for his arrest. He is charged with Eluding in the Second Degree, Reckless Driving, Careless Driving, Improper Passing, Following Too Closely, Failure to Yield Right of Way to Emergency Vehicles, Failure to Comply with Direction of an Officer, Traffic on Marked Lanes, Improper Passing - Crossing Double Yellow Line, Unsafe Vehicle, two counts of Speeding, two counts of Failure to Observe Traffic Control Device, Improper Operation at Intersection Controlled by Traffic Signal, Improper Turn at Traffic Control Signal, Improper Turn at Red Signal, Disregard of Stop Sign, Failure to Keep Right, Failure to Signal, Unsafe Lane Change, and Driving While Suspended. Mr. Stamand was arrested by the Spring Valley, N.Y. Police Department and was held in the Rockland County Jail. On Wednesday April 8th he was extradited to the Morris County Correctional Facility and has a scheduled appearance at the Morris County Superior Court.