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Woman in Custody Following Pursuit, Collision in Central Lubbock

(LUBBOCK, TX) – A woman is in custody following a pursuit and collision that ended in Central Lubbock.

Officers responded to a disturbance at a motel in the 3100 block of Clovis Road at 1:19 a.m. on March 6th.

Through the initial course of the investigation, it appears, a pickup, driven by 27-year-old Sierra Jimenez, struck two vehicles in the motel parking lot before leaving the scene. Shortly after, an officer located the pickup, which was now missing a tire, near North University and Auburn Street and attempted a traffic stop. Jimenez refused to stop for the officer prompting a pursuit. The pursuit proceeded south on University Avenue to an area near 34th Street. The pickup then traveled south on Avenue U and turned east into the 2000 block of 38th Street before colliding with another police unit that was responding to the pursuit.

Officer Jonathan Diaz suffered minor injuries and was transported by another police unit to University Medical Center for his injuries. Jimenez also suffered minor injuries and was transported by EMS to UMC.

After Jimenez was released from the hospital, she was booked into the Lubbock County Detention Center. Jimenez is charged with Aggravated Assault of a Public Servant, Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Evading in a Vehicle, Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Theft of a Firearm, Unlawful Carrying of a Weapon, Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle and Criminal Mischief Felony 3.

LPD's Major Crash Investigation Unit is continuing to investigate the pursuit and collision per department policy.

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