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MICHIGAN STATE POLICE

KINGSLEY WOMAN ARRESTED FOR OWI THIRD OFFENSE AFTER PICKING UP HER BOYFRIEND WHO HAD BEEN IN A CRASH WHILE DRIVING INTOXICATED

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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CRAWFORD COUNTY, MI. On Saturday, January 1, 2022, at approximately 3:05 p.m. a trooper from the Michigan State Police (MSP) Houghton Lake Post and a deputy from the Crawford County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to a rollover crash involving a Pontiac G6 on CR 612 near I-75 in Maple Forest Township. The trooper arrived at the scene and spoke with the caller. The caller said he came upon the crash and stopped to assist. There was another vehicle at the scene, a silver Jeep Commander, with a woman and man inside it. When he arrived, they told him they would be back shortly and drove away.

While the trooper was speaking with the caller, the Jeep drove by the crash location and did not stop. The Jeep had a loud exhaust and the trooper followed it. The Jeep crossed the center line, and a traffic stop was initiated. During the course of the investigation, it was determined the driver of the Jeep, a 35-year-old Kingsley woman, was called by her boyfriend to come pick him up at the crash site. Her boyfriend, a 34-year-old Frederic man, was sitting in the passenger seat of the Jeep. Both showed signs of intoxication and sobriety tests were administered.

The woman, driver of the Jeep, was placed under arrest for Operating While Intoxicated Third Offense, Driving While License Suspended, and Obstruction of Justice. The man, driver of the crashed Pontiac, was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated, Probation Violation, and Failure to Report Crash. Both were lodged in the Crawford County Jail pending arraignment.

The Frederic Fire Department and EMS assisted at the scene.