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Multi Vehicle Car Accident

Niles, IL - On Sunday, October 9, 2016 at 4:10 a.m. the Niles Police and Fire Departments responded to a multi vehicle car crash with one vehicle rolled over in the 8500 block of Milwaukee Avenue. Upon arrival of both Police and Fire Department unit's it was learned that the driver of a 2006 Volkswagen had struck six legally parked vehicles as it was headed northbound on Milwaukee Avenue. After the Volkswagen struck the sixth parked vehicle it rolled over and came to rest in the north bound lanes in front of 8517 Milwaukee. The vehicles struck included a 2016 Jeep SUV, 2013 Hyundai coupe, 2016 Chevrolet sedan, 2015 Dodge pickup, 1995 Nissan minivan and a 2016 Kia SUV,

The driver, refused medical attention at the scene and was subsequently arrested for Driving under the Influence. The driver was also cited for Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident and Operating a Vehicle without Proof of Automobile Insurance. The driver's court date is 11/03/2016 at 1:30 p.m. room 103 at the District #2 Court House at 5600 Old Orchard Road, Skokie, Illinois.

Milwaukee Avenue was closed for approximately 50 minutes for the accident investigation and cleanup.

Arrested:

GATEWOOD, Darrel N., Male, Age - 43
Residence - 8900 blk of Knight Avenue, Des Plaines, IL

