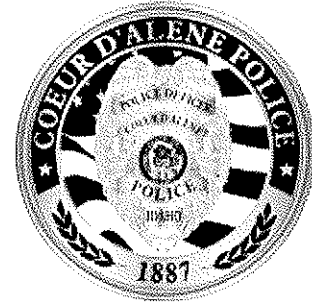


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Hit and Run warrant issued

Report # 11C38254

The Coeur d'Alene Police Department's CARE Division (Community Accident Reduction through Education and Enforcement) followed up a hit and run accident that occurred on December 11th at approximately 1:00am at 2nd St. and Lakeside Ave. Victim Jessica White was struck by a maroon Toyota pickup and left lying in the roadway. Jessica sustained a broken back and was hospitalized at KMC.

Officer Nick Knoll received information during the course of the investigation that led to a suspect by the name of Thomas James Lang, 21 years of age of Post Falls. Suspect Lang is friends with the Jessica White. Jessica and several of her friends in common with Lang knew who struck her with the vehicle and failed to tell the police who was responsible. Officer Knoll obtained a warrant for Lang charging him with aggravated DUI and felony hit and run.

Anyone with information on his whereabouts is asked to call Coeur d'Alene Police at 769-2320.

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