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Winnebago County State's Attorney J. Hanley announces that on April 18, 2022, **Marquan Glover (DOB 12/23/1997)** was sentenced to five (5) years in the Department of Corrections on one count of Resisting a Peace Officer Causing Injury. The defendant was previously found guilty on February 28, 2022 after a jury trial, in which Judge Joseph McGraw presided.

On September 13, 2021, Rockford City Police Officer Ashley Calhoun was stationary in the parking lot of Flinn Middle School in her marked squad vehicle. A vehicle driven by Latisha Stewart quickly pulled up to Officer Calhoun and advised that her passenger, Marquan Glover, had a warrant. The pair were in an apparent dispute.

During Officer Calhoun's investigation into the circumstances, Marquan Glover jumped into the driver seat of Stewart's vehicle and attempted to flee. His reckless actions resulted in the abrupt backward and forward jerking of the vehicle in the school parking lot as he shifted gears and rapidly accelerated; the driver of the vehicle was still partially within the driver's compartment throughout.

Officer Calhoun delivered repeated lawful commands for Glover to stop trying to drive away, citing the safety of Ms. Stewart who was trapped between the driver's side door frame and driver's seat compartment. Ms. Stewart was dragged a distance of approximately twelve feet by the vehicle and ultimately fell to the pavement. Glover ran over Officer Calhoun's foot and struck her body with the vehicle as he fled the scene, from which Officer Calhoun sustained injuries.

Resisting a Peace Officer is a Class 4 felony when the conduct causes injury to a peace officer. Glover was eligible for extended term sentencing of up to six (6) years in the Department of Corrections, due to prior criminal history.

The Rockford City Police Department conducted the investigation in this case. Assistant State's Attorney Seth Wiggins handled the prosecution.

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