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**DATE: 03/14/2011**

**NATURE OF INCIDENT: Drunk Driver in Personal Injury Accident Arrested**

**CASE NO.: 11041193**

**INCIDENT DATE :03/14/2011**

**INCIDENT TIME: 6:20AM**

**INCIDENT LOCATION: Rice Lake Road and Central Entrance**

**SUBJECT: Duluth Police Investigator in Unmarked Squad Hit by Drunk Driver**

**BY: DPD Public Information Officer Jim Hansen**

On Monday March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 6:20AM Duluth Police responded to a personal-injury accident involving a Duluth Police Investigator driving an unmarked squad car.

The Investigator's squad was hit by a vehicle that failed to stop for a red light driving westbound on Central Entrance. The striking vehicle was driven by Duane Porter, a 25 year old from Bemidji, MN. Both vehicles were only occupied by the drivers.

Porter and the Police Investigator were transported to St. Luke's Hospital for injuries suffered in the crash. The Investigator remains hospitalized in stable condition. Porter was treated and released to Duluth Police and transported to the St. Louis County Jail on charges of Criminal Vehicular Operation, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree DWI, Driving after Suspension, Red Light Violation, No Seatbelt and Driving over the Center Line.



