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Police Chase Nets Stolen Vehicle

At approximately 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 22, Sergeant. Vince Albowicz and Officer Brett Wibrew noticed a vehicle driving erratically at a high rate of speed southbound on US 93 Highway. They followed the vehicle at a safe distance and later determined the vehicle was a stolen. At that point, Albowicz contacted the Henderson Police Department for assistance.

While Henderson PD was enroute, the stolen vehicle began driving even more erratically at a high rate of speed going south towards Boulder City. At one point, the stolen vehicle pulled over to the side of the road, but before officers could make contact with driver, the vehicle sped off at a high rate of speed towards Boulder City. Both Henderson and Boulder City Police Officers attempted again to pull the vehicle over but were unsuccessful.

While Boulder City Police Officers were continuing their pursuit of the stolen vehicle, a Boulder City Police car was hit by the vehicle. The vehicle then drove into the parking lot at Railroad Pass Hotel and Casino. The driver, Kalani Pelekane Ahquin, exited the stolen vehicle and ran into the Casino. Ahquin then assaulted two security officers inside the Casino while running from Boulder City Police Officers. Ahquin was placed into custody in the buffet area of the Casino.

Ahquin was placed under arrest for possession of a stolen motor vehicle, reckless driving, evading a police officer, assault with a deadly weapon on a police officer and two counts of battery. Ahquin is currently at the Clark County Detention Center.

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