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Update: Vehicle in Water

The owner of the vehicle was located. He admitted to crashing into the lake early this morning. He was not hurt and was able to get out safely. He neglected to reported to police.

We do not believe there was anyone else in the car with him at the time. 49th St. will open to traffic shortly.

Charges are pending.

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At about 10:30 a.m., our officers were called to Sheffield Lake, on 49th Street North near 24th Avenue North, for suspicious circumstances. Tire tracks and a knocked down sign led officers to believe a vehicle had gone into the water.

Firefighters were able to locate the vehicle by looking down from the ladder truck. We are waiting for a wrecker to arrive to remove it from the water.

At this time we do not know if there is anyone in the vehicle.

So far, we haven't located any witnesses who saw it go in the lake. We believe it went in during the early morning hours.

Southbound traffic along 49th Street, between 23rd and 25th Avenue North will be down to one lane for the next hour or so until the vehicle is removed.

I will provide updates as we receive any new information from the scene.