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Off-Duty APD Officer-Involved Wreck

UPDATE: The suspect has been identified as Christopher Williams (03/26/1988). Williams was booked into the Hays County Jail and charged with Aggravated Against a Public Servant. Williams is a Buda Resident. The APD Officer is also a Buda resident and was on his way home at the time of this incident.

BUDA, TX – An off-duty Austin Police Officer traveling westbound on FM 967 in Buda this morning (around 6:20 a.m.) observed a suspect driving recklessly in the eastbound lanes.

The off-duty officer activated his lights, turned his vehicle around and to tried to pull the suspect over. At that point, the officer lost sight of the suspect vehicle at FM 967 and Main Street. The officer later spotted the suspect vehicle getting on southbound I-35 at the 220 entrance ramp. The suspect rammed into the side of the officer's vehicle on southbound I-35 near the Robert S. Light overpass, causing the officer to crash into the center median. The suspect ended up driving across the median and crashed on the access road of I-35.

The officer was not injured and the suspect was taken to University Medical Center Brackenridge in Austin. The suspect could face multiple charges.

The investigation is ongoing.

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