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Reference: Hit and Run Collision

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The Lyon County Sheriff's Office responded to a reported hit/run collision at the Eddyville Mall on Outlet Avenue around 1:10pm this afternoon. The investigation revealed a 2011 Kia Sorento driven by Leigh Brown (48) of Princeton was on Outlet Avenue in Eddyville when she was struck by a 2011 Nissan Altima. The collision caused both vehicles to be adjoined together. The operator of the Nissan requested Ms. Brown to back up in order for the vehicles to be separated. Once the vehicles were no longer adjoined, the operator of the Nissan fled the scene, reportedly East bound.

Following the dispatch of this hit and run collision, Sheriff Brent White located the vehicle which fled, at a residence in the 300 block of West Fairview Avenue in Eddyville. The operator of the vehicle had parked the vehicle in a driveway and fled this location as well. Sheriff White and Deputy Seth P'Pool were able to identify the operator of this damaged Nissan Altima. The operator was later located in the parking lot of an Eddyville business where he surrendered without further incident.

The operator of the Nissan Altima was identified as Diego Lopez Diego (21) of Eddyville. He was subsequently arrested by Deputy Chris Smith and charged with the following offenses:

- Leaving the Scene of an Accident
- No Operator's License
- DUI-1st Offense (aggravating circumstance)
- No Insurance
- Possession of Open Alcoholic Beverage Container in a Motor Vehicle

Diego was lodged in the Christian County Jail by the Lyon County Jailer. There were no injuries reported in this collision. The Lyon County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Eddyville Police Department.

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