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Kentucky man in custody after vehicle theft, accident

A London, Kentucky man is in custody after stealing a white 2018 Jeep Cherokee Thursday afternoon from Bettenhausen Dodge, 8355 W. 159th St., Tinley Park.

Police said Marty Crawford, 50, 6484 Barbourville Road, walked up to the vehicle, which was an unlocked test model that was parked in front of the building. He entered the vehicle and then used a key fob that had been left inside to start the Jeep and drive away.

The stolen vehicle was later involved in a traffic accident at 179th Street and LaGrange Road. Following the accident, Crawford fled on foot. Tinley Park officers, along with the help of an off-duty Will County sheriff and eyewitnesses, were able to quickly locate and arrest him.

Two people were injured in the crash and taken to Silver Cross Hospital in New Lenox for treatment.

Crawford will appear in Bridgeview bond court after charges are approved.

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