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STOLEN VAN SUSPECT PLEADS INNOCENCE

Photo by David Greene

POLICE SAID THIS allegedly stolen van was being pursued by marked police vehicles when it crashed into a parked station wagon in front of 2848 Bainbridge Avenue in Fordham Manor on Saturday, Aug. 17, 2024.

By DAVID GREENE

A police pursuit of the driver of a stolen van through the streets of Fordham Manor ended in an apparent foot chase and an eventual arrest. The male driver now faces a slew of charges as he maintains his innocence.

According to the NYPD, the incident unfolded at 4.20 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 17, at the corner of Bainbridge Avenue and East 194th Street.

An NYPD spokesperson told *Norwood News*, "A 33-year-old male observed his vehicle (2009 Ford E-350) parked at the loca-

tion with a male suspect inside of it. The victim approached the vehicle and tried to gain control of it when the suspect shoved him away and fled in the vehicle."

The spokesperson said that as police attempted to get the driver to pull the vehicle over,

he fled the scene, hitting several vehicles as he did so. "The vehicle crashed at Bainbridge Avenue and East 198 Street and the suspect fled on foot but was taken into custody shortly after," police said.

Police said they later ar-

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