



## **Bay Village Press Release**

**3/30/2020**

On March 25, at 5:45pm, Bay Village Police were dispatched to the area of Wolf Road and Columbia Road for a motor vehicle accident. When they arrived, they spoke with the operator of the vehicle that was struck who explained that the other party had already left the scene and was possibly intoxicated. The female victim, a 32 year old Avon Lake resident, stated she was rear-ended at the intersection. When she spoke with the at-fault party, the suspect male, a 29 year old, Northfield resident, gave her his identification but stated he did not want police involvement. Police investigated and found that the male was suspended and had an active arrest warrant.

Police investigated and eventually spoke with the male. He explained that he would not voluntarily receive his citation. He was then advised that he will be issued a warrant for Assured Clear Distance Ahead and Obstructing Official Business. He is facing these charges in Rocky River Municipal Court.

COVID-19 update – The Bay Village Police have taken numerous complaints of people using the parks and not practicing social distancing as mandated by Gov. DeWine. Police responded to these calls and when applicable have asked the offenders to maintain social distancing or to cease what they are doing. In most cases, offenders were playing basketball or using the skate park. Officers reminded the parties that all city playgrounds (Bradley Road, Reese Park, Play-In-Bay, and the Bike and Skate Park) and the playgrounds at the Bay Village Schools are closed. Police will educate those involved and if they do not comply they

could be cited, though this has not yet been necessary. For more information about the rules, see the city website at [www.cityofbayvillage.com](http://www.cityofbayvillage.com)