



# **SUGAR GROVE POLICE**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### Follow-Up Investigation Leads to Arrest of Hit and Run Driver

Jay L. Pavey, age 57, of Lincoln Nebraska has been charged by Sugar Grove Police with:

- Unlawful Use or Damage of a Highway
- Failure to provide information following a traffic crash
- Over Height
- Violation of an Oversize Permit

The charges arose from a hit and run crash on March 19, 2013 when the oversize load driven by Pavey struck the underside of RT 30/56 overpass over Rt 47. The underside of the bridge structure sustained serious damage.

Investigator Steve Kurzawa began tracking the offender with only a vague description of the truck and the oversize load. A photograph of the load was found on an Illinois State Police dash cam and was found to be a large piece of mining equipment. Investigator Kurzawa located the manufacturer and eventually tracked down the trucking company and the driver.

Pavey is scheduled to be in court on June 26<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am at the Aurora Branch Court, 1200 East Indian Trail in Aurora.

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