

# VILLAGE OF MARSHALL

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## PRESS RELEASE

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense OWI/Hit & Run Accident

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On December 31, 2014, Marshall Police Department arrested Fernando Gonzalez Ramirez, 25, of Marshall, for Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated – 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense, Operating Left of Centerline, Hit and Run to Property and Operating After Revocation – 5<sup>th</sup> Offense.

The traffic arrest occurred at approximately 12:40 pm after a complaint of a vehicle striking several mailboxes and leaving the area was reported in the 1000 blk of Hubbell Street. The Officer was able to follow a trail of fluid from the scene to the suspect's residence and vehicle. The Officer identified the driver as Fernando Gonzalez Ramirez. The Officer smelt an odor of intoxicants coming from Gonzalez Ramirez and he had bloodshot eyes. Gonzalez Ramirez submitted to field sobriety tests, a preliminary breath test. Based on these findings, Gonzalez Ramirez was taken for a legal blood draw which showed results of 0.16.

A 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense OWI carries a \$600 to \$2000 fine and a 45-day mandatory jail sentence to 1 year, along with a mandatory 24 to 36 month revocation of driving privileges.

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