

A local law enforcement source tells me the 16-year old Milwaukee boy who was involved in a high speed chase this morning in Greenfield that ended with the ramming of a squad car is a suspect in at least 20 auto theft cases in Milwaukee. Greenfield Police say the 16-year old has eight arrests for auto theft on his record plus other arrests for carrying a concealed weapon and drug possession. Despite this, he has never been charged as an adult. The suspect was arrested only three weeks ago for auto theft and was already on juvenile probation but was released anyway.

Greenfield Police Chief Brad Wentlandt says he is incredibly frustrated by this case. Two other suspects involved in this morning's chase are being sought while the 16-year old with the staggering record was taken into custody. If his juvenile probation is not revoked he will likely again be released almost immediately.