Austin man arrested for theft

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A 22-year-old Austin man was arrested early Sunday for an alleged theft.

Justin Jerome Jolly was charged Tuesday in Mower County District Court with gross misdemeanor theft-take/use/transfer movable property-no consent; and one misdemeanor count each of DWI-operate motor vehicle-alcohol concentration 0.08 within two hours, DWI-operate motor vehicle under influence of alcohol, and fleeing a peace officer by a means other than a motor vehicle.

According to the police report, Austin Police were called to apartments in the 200 block of 31st Street Southwest on Sunday for a possible burglary in progress. The person who called reported seeing someone walk between a vehicle and an apartment and hearing glass breaking.

Officers arrived and found a man lying on the ground behind a Chevrolet Suburban, which also had items inside and outside of the vehicle, according to the report. The man then got up and ran into the apartments.

Another person came out of the apartments a little while later and told police that someone had run into his bedroom. Police then went inside and arrested Jolly, taking him to Mower County Jail.

Jolly's next court appearance is set for Sept. 27.