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### Vehicle pursuit

**MT. PLEASANT, Mich. January 24, 2016** –On Jan 24, 2016 at around 11:00 am, Central Dispatch distributed a “Be on the Lookout” (BOL) for a vehicle heading northbound on US 127. The caller stated the driver of the vehicle was driving erratically. Central Dispatch updated officers that the suspect vehicle got off US 127 at the Pickard Street exit. An officer observed the suspect vehicle on Pickard near US 127. The officer attempted to stop the vehicle for not having a license plate. The vehicle pulled over in the turn lane near US 127. The vehicle then fled the scene heading northbound on US 127. While traveling northbound on 127 near Denver Road the suspect fired a gunshot out of his vehicle. Officer continued to pursue the suspect north of the City of Clare where deputies from the Clare County Sherriff’s Department deployed spike strips. The tires on the suspect’s vehicle were spiked and eventually the vehicle stopped. The suspect a 44 year old, Lansing man was taken into custody and transported to McLaren hospital in Mt. Pleasant by the Isabella County Sheriff’s Department.

Officer did recover a handgun from the vehicle and one spent round of ammunition.

The suspect will not be arraigned until Monday January 25, in the afternoon. Mt. Pleasant Police were assisted by Isabella County Sheriff’s Department, Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Police Department, Clare City Police Department and Clare County Sherriff’s Department.

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