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Suspect apprehended after brief pursuit

MT. PLEASANT, Mich. September 24, 2016 – On Sept. 23, 2016, at approximately 8:51 p.m., a Mt. Pleasant Police Officer attempted to stop a white minivan on Isabella Road just south of Pickard Street for the a traffic violation, at which time the suspect fled the scene and a vehicle pursuit ensued. The minivan turned westbound on Crosslanes Street and accelerated at a high rate of speed. The minivan failed to negotiate a T-intersection at Crosslanes and Kane Streets when the vehicle left the roadway and struck a house. The driver of the vehicle, fled on foot while the passenger of the vehicle was detained.

Officers were able to pursue the driver of the vehicle on foot into an area and set up a perimeter between Chippewa, Broadway, Russell and Brown Streets. Search teams were organized and sent in to the area to locate the driver. The driver was located, again attempted to flee on foot, but was apprehended by officers at approximately 9:56 p.m.

The Mt. Pleasant Fire Department and Mobile Medical Response were dispatched to the scene of the accident where a female individual of the household sustained minor injuries. She was treated and released.

The driver, a 40-year-old Mt. Pleasant man, was arrested and lodged at the Isabella County Jail on charges of Driving on a Suspended License, Flee and Elude, Resisting and Obstructing, Failure to Stop at a Personal Injury Accident and an outstanding warrant.

Mt. Pleasant Police Department was assisted by the Isabella County Sheriff Department, Michigan State Police, Central Michigan University Police, Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Police, Department of Natural Resources, Mt. Pleasant Fire Department, Mobile Medical Response and Central Dispatch.

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