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Reference: Pursuit # 1 (05/11/2020)

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The Lyon County Sheriff's Office responded to a request from Kentucky State Police (KSP) around 5:00pm on Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 regarding a vehicular pursuit they initiated around the 31 Milepost in Livingston County. The vehicle being pursued was initially East bound on I-24 in Lyon County. Lyon County Sheriff's Deputies joined the pursuit around the 45 Milepost. The pursued vehicle's operator discarded a handgun out the driver's window around the 46 Milepost. This item was located and seized by a Lyon County Sheriff's Deputy. The pursuit continued into Caldwell County on I-24 where the driver turned around at the 56 Milepost and continued West bound on I-24.

The Lyon County Sheriff's Office deputies continued the pursuit with KSP into Livingston and Marshall Counties until additional law enforcement units from Marshall could join the pursuit. Efforts to immobilize the pursuing vehicle's tires were not successful near Calvert City. The vehicle continued from Marshall County into McCracken County. Lyon County Sheriff's deputies terminated their assistance in Marshall County as other units joined in.

The McCracken County Sheriff's Office was able to successfully deflate a tire from the pursuing vehicle. This slowed the vehicle down enough whereby KSP was able to utilize an immobilization technique and render the vehicle inoperable without injuries. The fleeing vehicle's operator was taken into custody near the 9 Milepost, West bound on I-24.

The Lyon County Sheriff's Office turned over the loaded 9mm handgun recovered at the 46 Milepost to KSP for their continuing investigation. For additional information on the operator and a list of his charges, please contact KSP Post 1 Public Affairs or KSP Supervision.

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**Approved by: 7201**