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Reference: Pursuit # 2 (05/11/2020)

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The Lyon County Sheriff's Office received a request from the Marshall County Sheriff's Office around 6:55pm on Monday, May 11th, 2020 regarding a stolen vehicle (Pontiac G-8 GT) they located on I-24, which had just been reported stolen earlier in Hickman County, KY. The deputies attempted a traffic stop on the vehicle; however, it fled at a high rate of speed and a pursuit ensued East bound on I-24 in Lyon County. The stolen vehicle's operator fled on I-24 until the interchange with I-69, where it continued North bound on I-69. Lyon County Sheriff's Office units joined the pursuit at the 71 Milepost on I-69 and later took the lead in the pursuit.

The Lyon County Sheriff's Office and Marshall County Sheriff's Office units continued the pursuit into Caldwell County at speeds over 120 MPH. With the assistance of the vehicle's owner, the car's engine was remotely turned off and the vehicular pursuit subsequently ended between the 89-90 Mileposts on I-69 near the Hopkins County line.

The fleeing vehicle's operator fled the scene on foot and into a wooded area on the East side of I-69. Marshall County and Lyon County deputies pursued the operator on foot. The Lyon County Sheriff and an Eddyville PD unit detained a juvenile in the stolen vehicle. Further investigation revealed the passenger was a 13-year-old male. This child was determined to be a missing juvenile from Scott County. He was later transported by Caldwell E.M.S. to Baptist Health-Madisonville for an unrelated health issue.

The two-hour search for the operator took law enforcement to Dawson Springs where the driver was taken into custody, in a wooded area, near the Dollar General Store after a brief struggle with police. The driver was identified as Marvin B. Keith (33) of Georgetown, KY.

Kentucky State Police, Post 2 Troopers charged the offender with the following offenses*:

- Fleeing/Evading Police-2nd Degree (on foot)
- Resisting Arrest
- Alcohol Intoxication in a Public Place

*Note: contact KSP Post 2 Public Affairs or Supervision for information concerning their charges.

Lyon County Sheriff's Office charged the offender with the following offenses:

- Fleeing/Evading Police-1st Degree (motor vehicle)

- Wanton Endangerment-1st Degree (police officer) – 3 counts
- Wanton Endangerment-1st Degree (juvenile victim)
- Receiving Stolen Property-Over \$10,000 (auto)
- Fleeing/Evading Police-1st Degree (on foot)
- Driving DUI Suspended License-1st Degree, 1st Offense (Aggravating Circumstance)

The offender was lodged in the Hopkins County Jail. The juvenile has been released from the hospital and is back in the custody of his mother. Additional charges may be pending against this offender.

The Lyon County Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by the Marshall County Sheriff's Office, Eddyville Police Department, Caldwell County Sheriff's Office, Hopkins County Sheriff's Office, Kentucky State Police-Post 2, Kentucky State Police-CVE Division, Dawson Springs Police Department, Christian County Sheriff's Office-K-9 unit, Hickman County Sheriff's Office, Lyon County EMS, and Caldwell County EMS.

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