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## **Crash after Pursuit near Manvel**

**What:** Property

**Where:** 16<sup>th</sup> St NE & 30<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, NE of Manvel approximately 2 miles

**When:** 11:05 AM CST on October 7, 2021

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Sunny, windy

**Crash Involvement:** Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Collision with fixed object

**Agencies Involved:** NDHP

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2017 Chevrolet Sonic

**Driver No. 1:** Kiersten Murphree, 26 yo female, Indianapolis, IN

**Restraints:** Seatbelt

**Charges:** Fleeing a peace officer, driving under suspension, false information to law enforcement, speeding, no insurance,

**NARRATIVE:** A trooper was conducting a traffic stop near Manvel on I-29 MM 151. The trooper was attempting to identify the female driver. He returned to driver's car and asked her to step out of the vehicle. Murphree put the vehicle in drive and fled the traffic stop. She took the Manvel exit at a high rate of speed and ran off the roadway driving through a fence. The barbed wire from the fence punctured her tire and caused her tire to go flat. She was eventually taken into custody by the trooper and arrested for driving under suspension, false information to law enforcement, and fleeing a peace officer. She also had full extradition warrants from Pasco County Florida in which she was arrested on.



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