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I94/Stark County Pursuit

NARRATIVE: On Monday, April 3, 2023 at approximately 8:00 pm mountain time, Stark County Sheriff's Department and North Dakota Highway Patrol units responded to a call for a reckless driver westbound on I94 in the Richardton area. A Stark County Deputy found the vehicle and attempted to make a traffic stop. The suspect vehicle, a 1999 Dodge Ram pickup, did not stop and fled from law enforcement west on I94.

North Dakota Highway Patrol units spiked the fleeing vehicle and using a PIT (Pursuit Intervention Technique), brought the pursuit to an end, west of Dickinson on I94. The fleeing suspect, Thersea Nelson, a 42-year-old female from Mandan, ND was arrested for DUI and fleeing. Other charges are pending.

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