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Motor Vehicle Pursuit - Benson County, ND

What: Motor Vehicle Pursuit

Where: US Highway 2 @ Mile Marker 234 (4 miles west of Leeds)

When: November 12, 2019, 1:51 PM

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol & Benson County Sheriff's Department

Vehicle No. 1: 2001 Oldsmobile Alero

Driver No. 1: Kevin Ingram; 38; Minot, ND

Charges: Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; driving under suspension; exceeding posted speed limit; reckless endangerment; fleeing a peace officer; driving without liability insurance

NARRATIVE: A North Dakota Highway Patrol Trooper attempted to stop a motorist for traveling 85 MPH in a 70 MPH zone on eastbound US Highway 2; west of Leeds, on Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 1:51 PM.

The motorist continued eastbound on US Highway 2 at a high rate of speed and abruptly turned south onto 51st Avenue NE to elude law enforcement. The pursuit continued southbound on 51st Avenue NE and then east on 59th Street NE where the Trooper lost sight of the fleeing motorist.

The fleeing motorist was located a short time later by another NDHP Trooper who responded to the immediate area to assist. A third Trooper in the area got into a position to deploy a tire deflation device.

A successful deployment was made, however the motorist continued to drive on the deflated tires. The pursuit continued in several directions and roadways at speeds varying from 10 to 20 MPH until the fleeing motorist surrendered, approximately 15 minutes following the deflation of the tires. The driver, identified as Kevin Ingram, was taken into custody without incident.

The motor vehicle had been reported stolen to the Minot Police Department the morning of Nov. 12.

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