



# Public Information Release

*Maple Bluff Police Department*



## **10 August 2023: Eluding/Reckless Endangerment (Pursuit)**

At approximately 11:49am on 8/10/2024 while participating in a countywide problem-oriented policing initiative, officers of the Maple Bluff Police Department attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a vehicle observed driving recklessly on the Beltline (Highway 12). The vehicle refused to stop, and a pursuit was initiated. The pursuit lasted approximately two minutes and spanned four miles, reaching speeds of approximately 125mph. The pursuit ended when the suspect vehicle crashed into an uninvolved occupied vehicle. Following the crash, a sole male occupant exited the vehicle and was taken into custody without further incident.

Multiple vehicles sustained damage during the crash and the subject was transported to a nearby hospital for the treatment of non-life-threatening injuries and medical clearance. An occupant of the uninvolved vehicle was also transported to a nearby hospital for minor injuries and medical evaluation.

In addition to a notable amount of marijuana, officers recovered multiple firearms and a ski-mask from the pursued vehicle. The subject was ultimately booked into the Dane County Jail on charges of Attempted Eluding, Possession w/ Intent, Carrying a Concealed Weapon, Possession and Transport of an Automatic Weapon, Reckless Endangering Safety, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Probation Violation. Further investigation is still pending, and more charges may follow.

The Maple Bluff Police Department extends a sincere appreciation for the assistance provided by several partnered law enforcement agencies to include the Dane County Sheriff's Office, Monona Police Department, Madison Police Department, Fitchburg Police Department, McFarland Police Department, University of Wisconsin Police Department, Shorewood Hills Police Department, Wisconsin State Patrol, and the Dane County District Attorney's Office.

The Maple Bluff Police Department greatly values our relationships with law enforcement partners at the local, state, and federal levels of government. Teamwork among our agencies is essential in addressing complex challenges and keeping our communities safe well into the future.