



## Public Information Release

*Maple Bluff Police Department*



06 September 2023: Eluding/Reckless Endangerment (Pursuit)

At approximately 12:37am on 9/06/2023, officers of the Maple Bluff Police Department attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a vehicle observed in the Village of Maple Bluff. The vehicle refused to stop and a pursuit was initiated. The pursuit lasted approximately 11 minutes and reached top speeds of approximately 75mph. The pursuit ended in the City of Madison when the suspect vehicle was disabled from a tire deflation device, deployed by the Maple Bluff Police Department, and interventions from other agency resources. The male driver of the vehicle was taken into custody without further incident while two occupants were detained and later released.

In addition to marijuana, officers recovered a firearm from the pursued vehicle. The driver was booked into the Dane County Jail on charges of Attempted Eluding and Reckless Endangering Safety. Charges for the two occupants of the suspect vehicle referred to the Dane County District Attorneys Office included Carrying a Concealed Weapon and Possession With Intent To Deliver (THC). 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 McFarland Police Department, Wisconsin State Patrol, Monona Police Department, Dane County Sheriffs Office, and the Madison Police Department.

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.