

NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE March 27, 2020

Vehicle Pursuit South of Jamestown

NARRATIVE:

On March 27, 2020 at 8:11 a.m. the North Dakota Highway Patrol attempted to stop Thomas Peterson 58, Andover, MN, for speeding. When Peterson failed to stop for the trooper a pursuit ensued. The trooper attempted to stop Peterson on Hwy 281 ten miles south of Jamestown. Peterson fled east of Hwy 281 for about 15 miles on various paved and gravel roads. The trooper was able to end the pursuit by performing a pursuit intervention technique (PIT) causing Peterson's vehicle to enter the ditch and get stuck in the snow. Peterson was taken into custody without further incident and taken to the Stutsman County Correction Center. Charges are pending.

Assisting Agencies: Barnes County Sheriff's Office, Stutsman County Sheriff's Office, North Dakota Bureau of Criminal Investigation

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