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News Release

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Sheriff Lavender reports that his office was dispatched to the area of St. Rt. 159 and Hospital Road in reference to a disturbance.

The deputy arrived on the scene and observed a black Ford Ranger occupied by a male driver and a female passenger. The deputy activated his overhead lights and started to approach the vehicle as he was doing this the driver took off south on 159 at approximately 10 mph.

The deputy returned to his patrol car and followed the suspect. The driver refused to pull over and continued south at slow speeds. Officers from the State Patrol and Chillicothe Police Department joined the slow speed pursuit. At one point a State Patrol Officer deployed a stop stick. The vehicle continued south on Bridge Street and finally stopped in the area of the U.S. 35 intersection.

The driver was found to be somewhat disoriented a squad was called and he was taken to Adena Regional Medical Center.

Deputies spoke to witnesses who said that the couple had been in a domestic dispute where the deputy had initial contact.

The investigation into this matter is ongoing.