

Press Release

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Pursuit Ends In Arrest

Tallahassee- Man is arrested after he drags a deputy along the outside of his vehicle when the deputy attempted to take him into custody.

On 11-10-07 K-9 Deputy Rob Wright observed a vehicle driving at a high rate of speed on Capital Circle SE (90mph in a posted 45mph zone) and initiated a traffic stop. The vehicle refused to stop and headed east onto Apalachee Parkway. When the vehicle eventually stopped, the deputy went up to the vehicle and attempted to take the driver into custody. The door was locked; however, the window was down so the deputy reached inside to open it. At this time the subject drove away dragging the deputy along side of the vehicle until he could get free.

The deputy was able to get to his vehicle and pursue the subject. The subject, Steven A. Williams W/M 12-05-81, was eventually captured and charged with the following:

Aggravated Fleeing and Eluding
Leaving the Scene of a Crash
Battery On a Law Enforcement Officer
Resisting Arrest With Violence

Sgt. Rob Reisinger stated- "We are very thankful that Deputy Wright only received a minor injury to his leg as a result of this incident. Obviously his injuries could have been much more severe."



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