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Press Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: May 24, 2019

On this date at zero-four-twenty-seven hours an Officer from the Napoleon Police Department initiated a traffic stop in the seven-hundred block of Scott Street in Napoleon, Ohio for a violation of not having an illuminated license plate light. The suspect vehicle failed to stop and after numerous changes in direction in the City continued to Liberty Center with two Napoleon Police Officers in pursuit.

During the pursuit the suspect's vehicle sustained an apparent loss of braking ability as evident by erratic braking and skidding, and vehicle parts falling off from the area of the rear, passenger side wheel. Due to the suspect's vehicle defect and the various traffic infractions being a danger to the public the pursuit was terminated in Liberty Center at zero-four-forty-two hours. The total time of the pursuit was fifteen minutes.

Within a half-hour of the termination of the pursuit, Deputies and the Sheriff from the Henry County Sheriff's Office located the vehicle parked at a residence in Liberty Center. The gold-colored Buick Century and front license plate were seized and transported to the Napoleon Police Department.

Officers are following up on tips from witnesses, and the investigation is ongoing with criminal charges and traffic offenses forthcoming.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is requested to contact the Napoleon Police Department at 419-599-2810.

Chief David Mack

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