

# Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Charmaine McGuffey, Sheriff



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### Vehicle Pursuit

**Village of Lincoln Heights, February 25th, 2021** – Hamilton County Sheriff Charmaine McGuffey reports a vehicle pursuit that was initiated on northbound Interstate 75 at the 12.5 milepost.

At 8:20 P.M., Cheviot Police officers were dispatched for an assault that occurred at 3640 Harrison Ave. The Cheviot Police broadcasted information in reference to the suspect and vehicle wanted in the assault.

At 11:01 P.M., information was broadcasted that a complainant was following the suspect vehicle on northbound Interstate 75 in the area of the 6.2 mile post. At 11:06 P.M., a Hamilton County Sheriff's Deputy assigned to the Village of Lincoln Heights was in the area of the 12.5 mile post of Interstate 75 and observed the suspect vehicle, a 2013 Volkswagen Jetta. A second Hamilton County Sheriff's Deputy arrived and a traffic stop was attempted. The suspect vehicle refused to comply with the signal to stop leading deputies on a pursuit.

The pursuit's general route began on northbound Interstate 75 and continued onto eastbound Interstate 275. It continued eastbound Interstate 275 to northbound Interstate 71. At approximately the 19 mile post, it conducted a U-turn at the emergency turn-around and continued southbound Interstate 71. A Hamilton County Sheriff's Deputy deployed Stop-Sticks on Interstate 71 at the Montgomery Rd overpass effectively striking the tires of the suspect vehicle. The suspect vehicle continued southbound Interstate 71 until it reached the Red Bank Rd exit and stopped. The driver fled from the vehicle leading officers on a short foot chase. The

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suspect was apprehended a short time later after surrendering to pursuing officers. The pursuit was approximately 18.3 miles in length and 22 minutes in duration. No injuries occurred as a result of the pursuit.

Arrested was Matthew Stiver, age 31 for Failure to Comply 2921.331 Felony of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree and Obstructing Official Business 2921.31 Misdemeanor of the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree. The Cheviot Police Department is investigating the assault that occurred in the City of Cheviot.