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Pursuit and apprehension of missing person

At about 2:30 pm on Thursday, May 15, 2025, Dodge County Sheriff's deputies were alerted to a vehicle operated by a missing person, stemming from a hit on a Flock camera near Lomira, WI.

As deputies searched for the vehicle, they confirmed the owner of the vehicle was reported missing out of Milwaukee, and later learned of a misdemeanor warrant for his arrest, also out of Milwaukee, along with evidence of previous mental health issues tied to criminal behavior.

Less than 15 minutes later, a lieutenant from the sheriff's office located the vehicle in the same area of the Flock camera, began to follow it, and a traffic stop was attempted. The driver of the vehicle failed to yield, and a low speed pursuit took place over a distance of approximately 2 miles on Interstate 41. The driver called 911 during the pursuit and said he was going to go to a gas station. He eventually drove to the Kountry Korner's gas station in Lomira, and immediately surrendered to deputies. He was taken into custody after the missing person hit and warrant were confirmed. Misdemeanor charges for failing to immediately stop for law enforcement are being referred to the Dodge County District Attorney's Office. The driver was a 37 year old man from Milwaukee.

Speeds prior to initiating a traffic stop, as well as during the pursuit, were all well below the posted speed limits. Assisting during the pursuit were the Wisconsin State Patrol and Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Office. The person taken into custody is not being identified at this time due to the mental health aspect of this incident.

Questions may be directed to Sheriff Dale J. Schmidt

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