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PRESS RELEASE

On Friday June 19th, 2020 at approximately 2:25pm, the Franklin Police Department was dispatched to Walmart on a report of a theft in progress. The suspect left in a small green Jeep Liberty towards Springboro. An unmarked police vehicle got behind the suspect vehicle on 2nd St. Once marked police units caught up, the suspect vehicle failed to stop for the officer's lights and siren.

The suspect vehicle fled back into Franklin on 2nd Street. The pursuit continued west on 2nd St and then the wrong way on south Main St., east on 3rd St, and then north on Riley Blvd. The suspect vehicle went left of center in an attempt to get through traffic and then went to the right to squeeze through more stopped traffic at 2nd St. The suspect vehicle rammed several cars trying to push through, but was unsuccessful. The driver then fled on foot and was apprehended behind Speedway.

One person was checked at the scene by EMS. The Ohio State Highway Patrol is handling the crash.

Arrested was 35 year of Robert Anthony Cochran of Moraine Ohio. Several felony charges are pending at this time. Mr. Cochran was taken to the Emergency Room as a precaution. He will be transported to the Warren County Jail upon his release.

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