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PRESS RELEASE

On November 14th, 2020 at approximately 7:17 p.m. the Franklin Police attempted to stop a stolen Dark Green Ford Ranger on North Main Street near Pennyroyal Rd. The vehicle fled east on Pennyroyal Rd and continued north on Miamisburg-Springboro Rd through Miamisburg eventually heading north on Solders Home Rd. The vehicle went behind a house in the 5800 block of Pinnacle Rd and crashed. The male driver was located a short time later hiding in an overgrown wood line behind the residence.

The Franklin Police Department would like to thank Miami Township Police, Miamisburg Police, Moraine Police and the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department for their support in assisting with bringing the male suspect into custody. We would also like to thank the Miami Valley Regional Dispatch Center for their work in keeping our officers safe and getting them the back-up needed for the successful resolution to our incident. Working across county lines are never easy, however, tonight it was seamless! Thank You and Great work by all!

The driver has been identified as 35-year-old Marcus Mitchell of Englewood, Ohio. He has been charged with Fleeing and Eluding (felony 3), Motor Vehicle Theft (felony 5) Obstructing Official Business (felony 5), Operating a Motor Vehicle while Under the Influence (misdemeanor 1), and Driving Under Suspension (misdemeanor 1). He will be held in the Warren County Jail on a \$55,000 bond and he will be arraigned in Franklin Municipal Court on Tuesday November 17th, 2020 at 3pm. Mr. Mitchell also has a pending warrant for his arrest out of Montgomery County for a Motor Vehicle Theft.