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Press Release

On May 13th, 2021 at approx. 0930hrs, Officers were dispatched to Wal-Mart, 1275 E. Second St. Franklin, Ohio about a theft that just occurred, and the suspects were running from Loss Prevention. The suspects entered a vehicle and fled the lot of Wal-Mart onto Second St. East bound, then on to I-75 North Bound.

Officers caught up to the vehicle and attempted to stop the vehicle. The vehicle failed to stop and fled from Officers, continuing North bound. The vehicle exited at S. Dixie, traveled through Moraine's jurisdiction, then back onto I-75 North bound. The vehicle exited at Edwin C. Moses Blvd. and traveled throughout the City of Dayton. At one point during the pursuit, the driver traveled into oncoming lanes of travel for a short time, then back over into the proper lanes of travel.

While on James H. Mcgee approaching N. Gettysburg Rd. the pursuing Officer utilized a precision immobilization technique (PIT) maneuver, causing the vehicle to spin out, go off the roadway and come to rest on a fence.

The driver, Rolando Caldwell, 39 years of age out of Dayton, was taken into custody without incident. The vehicle was found to be stolen out of Dayton, and Rolando Caldwell had warrants out of Dayton for Abduction, Theft, and several Felony drug possession charges.

The passenger, Kirsten Watts, was taken into custody without incident and found to have a Theft warrant out of Miamisburg, Ohio.

Rolando Caldwell was charged with Failure to Comply (F3), Receiving Stolen Property (F4), and Theft (M1). Rolando Caldwell is being held at the Warren County Jail on \$60,000.00 bond pending his court date of 05/14/2021 at 1300hrs.

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