



Press Release

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At approximately 5:35pm the Itasca County Sheriff's Office was involved with a high speed pursuit in the Blackberry area. The Itasca County Sheriff's Office asked for assistance from the Grand Rapids Police Department with the pursuit and during the course of the pursuit the suspect vehicle tried to intentionally ram and run squad cars and civilian vehicles off the road.

When the vehicle entered Grand Rapids city limits, our officers encountered the suspect vehicle and during that time one of our officers discharged their firearm at the suspect vehicle, no one was hit or injured.

The pursuit was ended 10 miles south of Grand Rapids and the suspect was eventually apprehended with the assistance of the Minnesota State Patrol. The suspect is in custody awaiting formal charges. The officer was placed on standard paid administrative leave.

The BCA will be handling the officer involved shooting investigation.