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SUFFOLK POLICE INVOLVED IN PURSUIT THAT ENDS IN GATES COUNTY, NC

SUFFOLK, VA (August 5, 2022) On August 3, 2022 at approximately 4:52 p.m. Suffolk Police Dispatch received a call at the 1100 block of Carolina Road regarding a reported reckless driver who had been acting suspiciously. Officers located the suspect on Whaleyville Blvd and conducted a traffic stop and the suspect driver appeared impaired.

Before further investigation could be completed the vehicle sped off in an attempt to elude officers. Officers continued to pursue the suspect vehicle on Whaleyville Blvd. During the pursuit the suspect vehicle collided with a Suffolk police vehicle and fled. No injuries occurred in Suffolk as a result of this incident. Eventually the suspect vehicle fled into Gates County, NC and Suffolk Police units discontinued their pursuit. Gates County Sherriff's Office later advised that they had taken the suspect / owner of the vehicle into custody and identified him as Krys Alexander Karyshyn.

Suffolk Police currently have 23 active warrants for K. Karyshyn (11 felony/12 misdemeanor). Three counts Aggravated Assault on Police attempted (F); Eight counts Eluding Police (F); Eight counts Obstruction of Justice (M); Two counts Reckless Driving – Private Property (M); One count Reckless Driving on Roadway (M); One count Hit and Run (M).

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