



NEWS RELEASE

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE

Vehicle Fleeing Traffic Stop Crashes; Injuring Driver, Killing Passenger

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FLINT, MICH. Just after 12 a.m. today, Sunday, April 17, Michigan State Police (MSP) troopers assigned to the Flint Post conducted a traffic stop for a traffic violation near the intersection of Pierson and Clio Roads in the city of Flint.

Upon approaching the vehicle, troopers observed a handgun and potential narcotics before the vehicle fled from the traffic stop, going south on Clio Road at a high rate of speed. The troopers returned to their patrol vehicle and began to pursue the fleeing vehicle. The pursuit lasted approximately 1.5 miles, during which time the troopers were unable to catch up to the suspect vehicle, before it crashed near the intersection of Welch Boulevard and Dayton Road.

The driver, a 44-year-old male from Flint, and passenger, a 45-year-old male from Flint, were injured and required extrication from the vehicle prior to being transported to a local hospital for medical treatment. The driver remains hospitalized. The passenger did not survive injuries sustained in the crash.

No MSP vehicles were involved in the crash.

This incident remains under investigation by the MSP Second District Special Investigation Section. Charges will be sought for the driver.

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