



NEWS RELEASE

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE

JACKSON POST TROOPER INJURED DURING ATTEMPTED ARREST OF MOTORIST

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On Sunday, September 24, at approximately 9:00 am a trooper from the Jackson Post conducted a traffic stop on a motorist on South St near Michigan Ave in Jackson for speeding. Upon contacting the driver, the trooper witnessed criminal activity within the vehicle. The driver was asked to exit the vehicle and was initially cooperative. However, the suspect then attempted to get back into his vehicle and the trooper became physically entangled with him attempting to prevent him from leaving. The suspect then put the vehicle in gear and fled with the trooper unable to remove themselves from the vehicle. The suspect vehicle continued driving for approximately 1/2 mile with the trooper partially in the vehicle, reaching speeds near 100 mph before the trooper was able get the car stopped and get free. The suspect fled from the scene.

Troopers from the Jackson Post as well as multiple detectives and the Fugitive Team worked together to locate the suspect. In the interim, after speaking with family, the suspect turned himself in and was taken into custody without incident. The suspect is currently lodged in the Jackson County Jail on several charges. The troopers body worn camera that became dislodged during the scuffle and was lost has since been recovered.

The Jackson Post troopers were assisted by the Jackson County Sheriff's Department, Jackson Police Department, Blackman Township PD and Jackson Community Ambulance.

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