

## **Press Release**

On January 30, 2024 at approximately 10:51 pm, Fulton County Sheriff K-9 Deputy Ryan Utter initiated a traffic stop and the vehicle stopped near 500 S and US 31 (Fulton County) for observed traffic infractions. While Deputy Utter was speaking with the driver, the driver fled from the stop and drove at a high rate of speed reaching over 110 mph. Deputy Utter pursued the vehicle.

As the vehicle continued south into Miami County, Deputies from Miami County and the Indiana State Police assisted and deployed stop sticks. The vehicle struck the sticks causing the vehicle to slow and then drove into the median near US 31 and 100 N. The driver was taken into custody without further incident and identified as Derrich Moore, Jr (36) of Chicago, IL. He was later taken to Woodlawn Hospital for medical clearance before being lodged in the Fulton County Jail.

Mr. Moore was charged with Resisting Law Enforcement with a Vehicle, Operating a Vehicle Never Having Received a License, Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated with Endangerment, Reckless Driving, Aggressive Driving, Possession of Marijuana, Possession of a Narcotic Drug, and Criminal Recklessness, as well as receiving several traffic citations.

Assisting the Fulton County Sheriff's Office were the Miami County Sheriff's Office and the Indiana State Police.