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### **Vehicle pursuit updated**

**MT. PLEASANT, Mich. January 25, 2016** – On January 24, 2016 at around 11:00 am, Mt. Pleasant Officers were involved in a vehicle pursuit. An officer observed a vehicle from a “Be on the Lookout” (BOL) on Pickard Road near US 127. The officer attempted to stop the vehicle for not having a license, at which time the suspect fled the scene and a vehicle pursuit ensued. During the pursuit, the suspect fired a handgun out of the vehicle. North of the City of Clare, Clare County Deputies were able to deploy spike strips on the suspect vehicle. The vehicle was stopped and the suspect was taken into custody.

The suspect was identified as Mark Steven Adkins, a 44 year old Lansing man. Adkins was transported to McLaren hospital by the Isabella County Sheriff’s Department.

While searching the suspect vehicle, officers recovered a handgun and one spent round of ammunition.

Adkins was arraigned in Isabella County court. Adkins has been charge with Flee and Elude 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, Assault With Intent to Murder, Carrying Concealed, Resisting and Obstructing, Felony Firearm, Operating While Intoxicated Second Offense notice, and Operating With High Blood Alcohol Content (High BAC). Adkins bond is set at \$750,000 cash surety. Adkins remains lodged at the Isabella County Sheriff’s Department.

Mt. Pleasant Police were assisted by Isabella County Sheriff’s Department, Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Police Department, Clare City Police Department and Clare County Sheriff’s Department.

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