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St. Patrick's Day results in 10 arrest and 19 tickets issued.

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MT. PLEASANT, Mich. March 18, 2015 – St. Patrick's Day festivities started out uneventful but quickly turned into a busy night for Mt. Pleasant police officers, who responded to a number of complaints into Wednesday morning. From midnight until about 7 a.m., police received 165 calls for service, arrested 10 people and wrote 19 tickets for disorderly conduct, MIP, open intoxic, and operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

The two most notable calls for service included the following:

A driver led police on a short chase after failing to pull over for a traffic stop. There were no injuries or property damage in the incident. The driver, a 22-year-old Rockford woman, didn't want to stop because she was afraid she would get in trouble for drinking and driving. She was arrested for operating while impaired and fleeing and eluding.

The second incident involved a 21-year-old Caledonia man, also a CMU student, who tried to set a couch on fire in the area of Gaylord and S. Washington streets. After a short foot chase, he was arrested on arson and resisting and obstructing charges. He currently is lodged at Isabella County Jail and will be arraigned later today.

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