



Isabella County Sheriff's Department

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To: Area media
From: Sheriff Leo Mioduszewski *LM* (pronounced—"med-uh-she-ski")
Re: Subject arrested for Fleeing & Eluding, Operating While Intoxicated-3rd offense and Driving While License Suspended. A passenger in the car was also arrested for Possession of Marijuana.

DATE: The incident occurred on Wednesday, February 13, 2013 at approximately 8:11 p.m.

LOCATION: The pursuit started near Pickard Rd. and Littlefield Rd. and ended when the suspect vehicle crashed near Pickard Rd. and Nottawa Rd. (Deerfield Township).

VEHICLE INVOLVED: 2006 Lincoln Zephyr, 4 door passenger car.

SUBJECT(S) ARRESTED:

- 1) The driver of the vehicle was a 28 year old female from Grand Rapids, MI. She was arrested on the following charges: Fleeing & Eluding, Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated (3rd offense) and Driving While License Suspended.
- 2) One of the back seat passengers, a 19 year old male from Grand Rapids, MI was arrested for Possession of Marijuana.

INFORMATION: While on patrol, an Isabella County sheriff's deputy observed a black Lincoln passenger car traveling on Pickard Rd. at a very slow rate of speed, then sped up and then slowed down again. The car was also weaving while it was traveling eastbound on Pickard Rd. The car then came to a complete stop in the middle of the lane. The deputy activated the emergency lights and attempted a traffic stop. The driver then took off at a high rate of speed. The car did not stop or even slow down while going through the stop sign at Winn Rd. The vehicle was traveling erratically and passed several cars in a no passing zone. The driver then ended up losing control near Nottawa Rd., spun out, ran off the road and collided with a utility pole and then a tree. There was a power outage in the area as a result of the crash. None of the 4 individuals in the car received any injuries as a result of the crash.

The driver of the car stated she was trying to elude the police because of drugs being in the car.

ASSISTED BY: The Isabella County Sheriff's Department was assisted by Michigan State Police, Mt. Pleasant Police Department and Deerfield Fire Department.

There is video available from the patrol car that was in the pursuit.

**The case remains under investigation by the
Isabella County Sheriff's Department.**