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Early Morning Pursuit

At about 12:48 a.m. on Tuesday, October 11, 2022, a Dodge County Sheriff's Office deputy attempted to stop a vehicle for speeding southbound on US Highway 151. The vehicle was traveling 89 mph in a 65mph zone. After initially stopping the vehicle the driver sped away while the deputy was identifying him.

The vehicle fled and our deputy initiated a pursuit that lasted about nine minutes heading south past Beaver Dam. The subject, Jerale Market age 33 of Cecil, Wisconsin, was taken into custody without incident. Jerale Market was booked into the Dodge County Jail on a probation violation. Charges of felony eluding an officer, OWI, possession of THC and Drug paraphernalia are being requested of the Dodge County District Attorney's Office. Citations for operating without a license, reckless driving-endangering safety, and speeding were issued.

While this information is being released due to the seriousness of the incident, we are reminding the public that Mr. Market is innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Sheriff Dale Schmidt would like to remind the public that the Dodge County Sheriff's Office will responsibly pursue individuals who attempt to flee from law enforcement and will hold them accountable. Fortunately, no one was injured during this incident but when people flee from law enforcement, it is very dangerous for all involved including others who may be near these pursuits. It is equally as dangerous to allow criminals to believe that if they flee, they will get away with violating the law. While that approach may be tolerated in other communities, we believe there must be a response to these felonious acts to send the message that it will not be tolerated in Dodge County. Our actions must always weigh the importance of holding people accountable and the safety of our citizens, while also acting as a deterrent for others who may consider this type of behavior in the future.

Sheriff Schmidt would also like to remind the public that it is very important to stay alert when driving and when you see an emergency vehicle, immediately pull over to the side of the road and stop. The sooner you see the emergency vehicle and stop, the safer everyone on the road will be. You never know if that emergency vehicle is responding to a medical emergency, an armed robbery or if they are pursuing someone committing the felony action of fleeing from law enforcement. A reminder that a felony is a crime with a penalty of one year or more in state prison.

Please be safe on our highways and if you ever find yourself in a situation where you are being stopped by law enforcement, a decision to flee from law enforcement is a costly one and could cost you serious time in prison or worse, it could cause a serious crash and cost someone their life.

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