



# DODGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## Traffic Pursuit with Arrest

On Saturday, July 13, 2024, at approximately 3:10 p.m., the Dodge County Sheriff's Office attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a speeding motorcycle on County Road O in the township of Ashippun. A short pursuit ensued which resulted in the operator later identified as Mark J. Lepak, a 44-year-old male of Rural Hartford abandoning the motorcycle and fleeing on foot through Erin Hills Golf Course.

Mark Lepak was eventually apprehended at Erin Hills Golf Course and was arrested for felony fleeing and eluding an officer and operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated 8<sup>th</sup> offense.

This incident remains under investigation by the Dodge County Sheriff's Office.

All persons charged are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Assisting at the scene were The Washington County Sheriff's Office, The Hartford Police Department, and The Neosho Rubicon Ashippun Police Department.

Questions may be directed to Sheriff Dale J. Schmidt

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