



# SOMERSET POLICE



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## Traffic Stop Leads to Drug and Assault Charges

Somerset police have arrested a Monticello man after a traffic stop early Sunday morning.

Officer Derek Flynn stopped a 2001 Dodge pickup at 3:26 AM Sunday on South KY 1247 for speeding and an equipment violation.

During the stop, Officer Flynn located several baggies of white powder he suspected to be methamphetamine. When he tried to recover the evidence the truck's driver, Mitchell Hutchison, age 31, of Monticello, pushed Officer Flynn and threw the baggies across the road. Hutchison continued resisted arrest until he was placed in handcuffs.

Hutchison was charged with Trafficking in Controlled Substances, Tampering with Physical Evidence, Assault 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree on a Police Officer, Resisting Arrest, and several traffic offenses.

He was lodged in the Pulaski County Detention Center.

