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Somerset Man Arrested After Assault and Pursuit

Somerset police officers arrested a Somerset man early this morning after a domestic assault and pursuit.

Officers were dispatched at 1:40 am Wednesday to a Cotter Avenue home. A female victim called 911 saying she'd been assaulted with a knife by her ex-boyfriend and he was leaving the scene.

As third shift patrol units were responding to call, they spotted Joshua Norling, 25, of Somerset, was running a stop light on South Main Street in a Ford Taurus.

When officers tried to pull him over, Norling tried to flee. He lead units south to Monticello Street, then west on Oak Hill Road.

Norling eventually wrecked his car on Oak Hill Road near Winding Ridge Drive, and fled on foot. Officers took Norling into custody after a brief foot chase.

Norling was arrested by Lt. Randy Goff and lodged in the Pulaski County Detention Center. He was charged with Fleeing or Evading Police 1st Degree, Assault 2nd Degree, both felonies, Violation of a Kentucky Emergency Protective Order, and other traffic violations.

Norling's ex-girlfriend was treated at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital, and then released.

The investigation is continuing by the Criminal Investigation Division.

