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Brasfield, Hansford Arrested After Evading Police in Separate Incidents

Two Somerset men have been arrested in separate pursuit incidents on Friday and Saturday nights.

On Friday, December 5, 2008, at 10:18PM, Officer Chris Roberts tried to pull over a 1996 Chevrolet Blazer for erratic driving on Langdon Street.

The vehicle, driven by 55-year-old Douglas Hansford of McKinley Street, Somerset, fled from officers through the Tradewinds Shopping Center and onto West Columbia Street. From there, Hansford went through downtown and continued onto East Mt. Vernon Street to Jasper Street.

Hansford was arrested by Officers Chris Roberts and Pete Langdon as he tried to make it inside his home on McKinley Street.

He was charged with Fleeing or Evading Police 1st Degree, Resisting Arrest, DUI 1st Offense, and several traffic violations. Hansford was lodged in the Pulaski County Detention Center.

The following day, at 11:06PM, SPD Officer Derek Flynn was on patrol near the South US 27 and Parkers Mill Road area when he discovered a vehicle in a ditch across from Speedway South. Witness at the scene gave Officer Flynn information that the driver fled on foot and jumped into a 1999 Pontiac in the Speedway parking lot.

Officer Flynn tried to stop the car as it tried to leave the scene, but the vehicle drove into a nearby field near Green Meadows subdivision.

As short time later, Deputy James Layne spotted the vehicle and took the suspect into custody on Noman's Lane.

Ignacio Brasfield, age 27, of Danville, was charged with DUI 2nd offense, Fleeing or Evading 1st degree, Wanton Endangerment 1st Degree, and Operating on a Suspended Operator's License.

Brasfield was lodged in the Pulaski County Detention Center. SPD units were assisted by the Pulaski County Sheriff's Department.

