



# SOMERSET POLICE



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## **Pursuit Suspect Identified After Downtown Chase**

Somerset Police units have identified a suspect that fled after a short vehicle pursuit Saturday night.

At 9:38 PM Saturday, Officer Brooks Barleston attempted to stop a Ford Explorer on West Columbia Street for driving without headlamps. The Explorer continued through town, eventually driving north on College Street.

Officer Daniel Lawhorn met the vehicle on East Oak Street, where it nearly struck his cruiser head-on. The Explorer continued onto Limestone Street, where the driver lost control and struck a house in the 200 block of East Limestone.

When units arrived at the scene, the driver had already fled the scene on foot.

Officers from the Pulaski County Sheriff's Department and the Kentucky State Police joined in, but were unsuccessful in locating the driver.

Further investigation revealed the driver was a 17-year-old female, who borrowed the vehicle from a friend.

Charges are pending at this time until the incident can be reviewed by the county attorney.

There were no injuries to the driver, or the occupants of the house.

Somerset PD units were assisted at the scene by the Somerset Fire/EMS.