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Watson Arrested After Pursuit

At 7:25 AM on November 10, 2008, Somerset PD Officer Joe Criswell attempted to stop a 1995 Ford Mustang on South US 27 after clocking it driving 20 MPH over the posted speed limit.

When Officer Criswell activated his emergency equipment, the driver, Delmer L. Watson, age 30, of Somerset, tried to flee westbound on Bourbon Road.

The chase ended about a mile out Bourbon Road when Watson drove his vehicle into a yard, then fled on foot.

Watson ran south into Green Meadows subdivision where he tried to use a bicycle during his escape. Watson fought with Officer Criswell as he was being placed under arrest and was brought under control with the use with pepper spray.

Watson was charged with Speeding, Fleeing or Evading Police 2nd Degree, Resisting Arrest, Driving on a DUI Suspended License 1st Offense, and several other traffic violations.

Officer Criswell ran Watson through the NCIC computer and found Watson was wanted by the Kentucky Probation and Parole for violating the conditions of his parole for Trafficking in a Controlled Substance and Receiving Stolen Property.

Watson was lodged in the Pulaski County Detention Center.

