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Weddle Arrested After Pursuit

Last night, just before 10:00 PM, SPD units responded to a criminal mischief complaint at a residence near Langdon Street. As patrol units were taking information from the victim, a pickup truck matching the suspect's vehicle description drove nearby, then sped away.

Sgt. Jason Griffith tried pulling the vehicle over on West 80, but the driver refused to stop. The pickup truck fled west on KY 80 to Hacker Road, then north to Mooreland Drive where it left the roadway and struck some trees. The truck then rolled into a parked vehicle and came to rest.

The driver of the truck, Robert Weddle, age 39, of Mooreland Drive, Somerset resisted arrest when the officers tried to take him into custody.

He was treated at the scene for injuries received during the collision with the trees. Weddle was transported to the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital by the Somerset Fire/EMS.

He was release from the ER and lodged in the Pulaski County Detention Center.

He was charged with DUI 3rd, Fleeing or Evading Police 1st Degree, Driving on a DUI Suspended License, and Resisting Arrest.

Somerset police units were assisted in the pursuit by the Pulaski County Sheriff's Department, and the Kentucky State Police.