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Burnside Man Arrested After Pursuit

On August 24, 2008 at 2:39PM SPD Officer Joe Criswell conducted a traffic stop of a 1998 Toyota Camry near the Somerset Mall for an equipment violation.

When Officer Criswell approached the vehicle, the driver, Charles Fourman, 41, of Burnside, advised the officer he was enroute to the hospital due to an injury, then fled the scene northbound on US 27.

Officers attempted to stop Fourman after he failed to pull into the emergency room, but Fourman continued west on the Cumberland Parkway.

Several stop sticks were deployed by different agencies as the pursuit passed into Russell County.

Fourman was eventually stopped in Russell County and taken into custody without incident.

He was transported to the Russell County Hospital. Fourman was treated and released, then transported back to Pulaski County and lodged in the Pulaski County Detention Center.

Fourman was charged by Officer Eric Klepper with Fleeing or Evading 1st Degree and two counts of Wanton Endangerment 1st Degree.