



ONEIDA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release – Sunday, October 1, 2023

On Saturday, September 30, 2023 the Oneida County Sheriff's office was advised by the Langlade County Sheriff's Office that a stolen vehicle from the Menominee Indian Reservation fled a traffic stop just north of the City of Antigo. The Oneida County Sheriff's Office was advised that the operator of the stolen vehicle, a black 2006 Pontiac Grand Prix, may be armed and was last seen headed north on HWY 45 towards HWY 8.

Oneida County Deputies observed the vehicle westbound on HWY 8. When the Oneida County Deputies attempted to stop the stolen vehicle it accelerated and a pursuit was initiated. The stolen vehicle committed several traffic offenses including reaching speeds of over 110mph while continuing to travel west on HWY 8. The stolen vehicle then turned north on HWY 17 in the construction zone. While in the construction zone the stolen vehicle reached speeds around 90mph and struck several construction barriers along with committing other traffic offenses. The stolen vehicle continued north on HWY 17 towards Eagle River, reaching speeds in excess of 130mph and committing numerous traffic offenses. The Eagle River Police Department attempted to deploy a tire deflation device, however, the stolen vehicle was able to avoid it. The stolen vehicle turned west onto HWY 70 continuing at high rates of speed and committing several more traffic offenses. When nearing the intersection of HWY 70 and Sunny Lane, the stolen vehicle began to slow and an Oneida County Deputy was able to perform a PIT (pursuit intervention technique) successfully. The operator of the vehicle immediately fled on foot into a wooded area.

For further details from this point forward please see the news releases from the Vilas County Sheriff's Office which includes a photo of the driver of the stolen vehicle.

During the pursuit the Oneida County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Rhinelander, Three Lakes, Minocqua and Eagle River Police Departments, along with the Vilas County Sheriff's Office, Wisconsin State Patrol and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

Any questions from the press can be directed to Captain Tyler Young (715) 361-5100.



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