

PREBLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Eaton, Ohio 45320
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PURSUIT LEADS TO STOLEN VEHICLE AND ARRESTS

Deputies have arrested (2) suspects after a pursuit that occurred on US 35, west of Eaton. This morning at approximately 2:36 A.M., deputies received a report of an erratic driver entering Eaton on East Main Street. A deputy encountered the vehicle on West Main Street a short time later. A check of the license plate revealed that the vehicle was stolen from the City of Dayton.

Deputies attempted to stop the vehicle near US 35 and Washington Jackson Road. The driver refused to stop and a pursuit ensued. The pursuit traveled for approximately (5) miles at speeds near 100 MPH. The driver stopped in a residential driveway on US 35 at Murray Road. Both occupants fled from the vehicle and were apprehended by deputies after a short foot pursuit.

The driver was identified as Sauvignon F. West, age 18 of Dayton, Ohio. The passenger was identified as Claude S. Page IV, age 20 of Dayton. West admitted to deputies that they both were involved in stealing the vehicle in Dayton.

West has been booked into the Preble County Jail on the following charges:

- Receiving Stolen Property, 4th Degree Felony
- Obstructing Official Business, 2nd Degree Misdemeanor
- Failure To Comply With Order of a Police Officer, 3rd Degree Felony
- Reckless Operation of a Motor Vehicle, Minor Misdemeanor

Page was booked into the Preble County Jail on the following charges:

- Receiving Stolen Property, 4th Degree Felony
- Obstructing Official Business, 2nd Degree Misdemeanor

The case will be submitted to the Preble County Prosecutor's Office today for review and filing of formal charges in Eaton Municipal Court. Dayton PD may file additional charges related to the theft that occurred in Dayton.