



PRESS RELEASE

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On Tuesday, October 9, 2007 at approximately 9:00 PM, Deputy Andrew Feeney observed a vehicle traveling northbound on Route 35, in the area of the Standish Town Office, at an extremely high rate of speed. The deputy's visual estimate of the vehicle speed was approximately 70 mph. Deputy Feeney attempted to stop the vehicle, but the driver refused to stop. The suspect vehicle turned onto Moody Road in Standish when the driver attempted to leave the roadway, striking a rock eventually coming to a stop. The suspect vehicle abruptly stopped and was struck by the cruiser that was pursuing him causing some minor damage to the cruiser.

The driver, Shawn Little age 40 from Sanford was arrested and charged with Operating Under the Influence, Failure to Submit to Arrest, Eluding a Police Officer, Criminal Speeding and Driving to Endanger.

Approximately 20 minutes after Shawn Little was in custody, the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office received a teletype from Sanford Police Department that the driver, Little, had been involved in the assault of two people in Sanford earlier in the evening.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Chief Deputy Kevin Joyce at 774-1444, extension 2115.