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PURSUIT IN RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY ENTERS FAUQUIER COUNTY; VEHICLE CRASHES AT WARRENTON TOWN LIMITS

WARRENTON – A stolen vehicle from Washington DC was pursued by Sheriff Compton and deputies out of Rappahannock County on Friday morning. Fauquier County was alerted at about 10 a.m. to the pursuit on Rt. 211, involving a suspect in a suspicious incident in Rappahannock County during an armed confrontation. The pursued vehicle was also stolen out of Washington DC and believed to have been involved in a violent crime in the city.

After going through a red traffic signal at Clevenger’s Corner at a high rate of speed the pursuit entered Fauquier County. Sheriff’s deputies and Warrenton police officers waited on Rt. 211 and deployed spike strips. The suspect crossed the median and drove east in the westbound lanes. The suspect drove around the spike strips and then drove west in the eastbound lanes. After entering the WARF property at the edge of Warrenton, the suspect drove through the grass back onto Rt. 211. The suspect then crossed the median again and crashed into trees on the westbound side of Rt. 211 in front of the WARF.

The suspect, David Andrew Williams, 37, unknown address, was taken into custody. He is charged with multiple crimes by the Rappahannock Sheriff’s Office. Sheriff Mosier expressed his gratitude to the law enforcement agencies involved stating all worked together as a team and prevented injury to innocent persons travelling on the roadway during this pursuit.

The Fauquier County Sheriff’s Office, Warrenton Police Department and Virginia State Police assisted the Rappahannock County Sheriff’s Office.

https://www.rappnews.com/news/crime/high-speed-chase-follows-morning-incident-at-county-supervisor-s-home/article_e2acba6-a1f9-11ea-95ec-b7af3b7a6115.html



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