



# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## Domestic Assault Resulting in Vehicle Pursuit

**Marshall, VA** – On Wednesday, August 5, 2020 at approximately 10:49 p.m., Fauquier County deputies responded to a domestic at 7572 Leeds Manor Rd. Upon arrival deputies made contact with the victim. The victim reported that she was assaulted by her child's father David Minor III, 45, of Warrenton. The victim reported that Mr. Minor showed up unannounced while the victim was hosting a birthday party for her daughter. Mr. Minor became intoxicated at the residence, according to the victim. During an altercation at the residence, the victim reported that Mr. Minor assaulted her, but there was never an argument. A Fauquier County Sheriff's deputy reported there were visible signs of assault. After the altercation, Mr. Minor damaged a screen door and took the three year old child and fled the scene in a vehicle.

While sheriff's deputies were on scene at Leeds Manor Rd, a Fauquier sheriff's deputy patrolling the area located the vehicle involved in the domestic. A Fauquier County Sheriff's deputy attempted to stop the vehicle at Springs Rd/Harts Mill Rd at approximately 11:20 p.m. The driver of the vehicle refused to stop and the deputies pursued the vehicle. Fauquier County sheriff deputies stopped the vehicle without incident on Turnbull Rd.

Deputies identified the driver as Mr. David Minor III. Mr. Minor was taken into custody and charged with Domestic Assault, Destruction of Property, DUI, Eluding, Child Endangerment, Possession of Marijuana and several other traffic violations. He is being held at the Fauquier County Adult Detention Center.

The child involved in the incident was unharmed and was returned.

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