

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA
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Vehicle pursuit

Media Release

On February 18th at 2:13 a.m. Deputy Chris Barnes observed a red Chevrolet truck on the Garrett road matching the description of a vehicle that Eden Police had attempted to stop earlier in the night. As the deputy determined the license tag to be fictitious, the truck increased speed to about 70 in the 45 speed zone.

The truck continued to increase speed as the deputy activated blue lights and siren. Another deputy waited at the intersection of Price Road and Fulp Saw Mill Road with "stop sticks". The suspect continued onto US220 with two deflated tires.

After the suspect entered Virginia, Henry County patrol vehicles continued the pursuit. After traveling about two miles into Virginia the suspect crashed into two Henry County Patrol Vehicles and lost control causing him to wreck.

Driver of the truck, Roger Louis McPeak, faces charges in Virginia and warrants in North Carolina have not yet been served for;

- Driving while license revoked
- Fictitious tag
- Exceeding posted speed

The pursuit was approximately 21 miles with no reported injuries in Rockingham County.

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