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On January 10, 2020 at approximately 23:53Hrs, an Officer of the Jefferson Police Department observed an operator of a white GMC Sierra make an improper turn at the intersection of East Broadway and St. John. The Officer then attempted to conduct a traffic stop by activating the marked patrol vehicle's emergency lights. The operator of the GMC Sierra failed to stop the vehicle and continued heading East on State Highway 49, a vehicle pursuit was then initiated. Speeds of the pursuit reached 70MPH and given the weather conditions and in order to preserve life and property the pursuit was terminated near the intersection of State Highway 49 and Highway 43.

Approximately two hours after the pursuit, the Marion County Sheriff's Office was notified by Harrison County Sheriff's Office that the white GMC Sierra had been reported stolen out of Harrison County.

On January 11, 2020 it was reported to the Jefferson Officer that initiated the pursuit, that the GMC Sierra had been recovered in Miller County Arkansas. The operator of that vehicle had been taken into custody for vehicle theft.

The Jefferson Police Department is currently investigating the offense of evading arrest and or detention with a motor vehicle as well as possible traffic violations.

Jason Carroll

Chief of Police