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Press Release

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News Release: Abduction/Kidnapping suspect arrested after lengthy police chase

On March 23rd at approximately 12:00 a.m., Deputy W. Wright observed a Honda Sedan driving in the area of Thornburg occupied by a subject wanted for Kidnapping and assault out of the City of Fredericksburg. Deputy Wright attempted to stop the vehicle and the driver failed to pull over. A pursuit was initiated and continued for approximately thirty minutes and covered Thornburg, Massaponax Church Road, and the Cosner Corner area before the pursuit ended back in the Thornburg area in a field in the 7300 block of Patriot Highway. During the pursuit, Deputies used tire deflation devices numerous times which finally disabled the vehicle. One Deputy's vehicle was struck by the suspect during the pursuit. The driver identified at Allen Weathers, 42 of Colonial Beach was taken into custody without incident. He was served on the outstanding warrants from Fredericksburg City for Abduction/Kidnapping and Domestic Assault. Warrants were obtained and served for felony eluding, assault on Law Enforcement, (2) counts of destruction of property, obstruction of a county official, driving revoked, and reckless driving. Mr. Weathers was turned over to the Rappahannock Regional Jail under no bond.

No arrest photo available at this time.

Anyone with information is asked the call the Sheriff's Office at (540)582.7115 or:

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