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PRESS RELEASE

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Early this morning at approximately 4:28 AM, Precinct 8 Deputy D. Webber observed a red Dodge Charger travelling at a high rate of speed southbound on the E Sam Houston Parkway S near Vista Rd. Deputy Webber verified the vehicle's speed by stationary radar at 121 mph in a posted 50 mph zone. The vehicle exited the toll road at the State Highway 3 exit ramp and Deputy Webber attempted to effect a traffic stop. The driver, later identified as 22 year old John Sherman Chambers, gained speed again on the service road and attempted to evade the Deputy.

A pursuit was initiated and Chambers continued to flee northbound onto the Gulf Freeway. The vehicle exited at Fuqua St. eastbound towards State Hwy 3 where the driver ran a red light while making a U-turn to go back westbound. Deputy Webber continued pursuing Chambers who turned back north onto the Gulf Freeway service road and turned onto Kurland Dr. At this point, Chambers cut through a parking lot and Deputy Webber lost sight of him for a few seconds before spotting him again as he got back onto the Gulf Freeway service road. Chambers turned back north onto Featherwood Dr. and ultimately stopped in the middle of the roadway at the intersection of Featherwood Dr. and Fuqua St. At this point, a felony stop was conducted and Chambers was finally taken into custody after initially refusing to exit the vehicle.

The Harris County District Attorney's Office was contacted and felony charges for Evading in a Motor Vehicle were accepted. He was booked into the Harris County Joint Processing Center and his bond has been set at \$2500.

Jason Finnen, Chief Deputy
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