



Harris County Precinct 8

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PRESS RELEASE

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In the early morning hours of Saturday, September 12, 2020 at approximately 12:30 AM, Harris County Precinct 8 Deputy P. Garcia was dispatched to assist the La Porte Police Department in apprehending a suspect that was evading officers in a motor vehicle. Our agency was advised that a male, driving a black Toyota Tundra, was fleeing westbound on Fairmont Parkway near Underwood Rd. It was reported that the driver was apparently taunting officers by driving with his lights off and was passing marked La Porte PD units at high rates of speed.

Deputy Garcia was able to locate the vehicle on Fairmont Parkway near Genoa Redbluff Rd. He activated his emergency lighting in an attempt to initiate a traffic stop on the truck. The driver continued to flee and Deputy Garcia lost sight of the truck for a short time as it continued to travel at a high rate of speed with no lights on. Deputy Garcia continued to search the area for the vehicle and was able to locate it near Fairmont Parkway at Farrington St. as the driver passed Deputy Garcia. Deputy Garcia activated his emergency lighting once again as the Tundra approached Driftwood Dr. The driver, later identified as 25 year old Keith Weylon Duncan of La Porte, lost control of the truck and ran off the roadway striking an electrical pole. He continued trying to accelerate in an attempt to flee, but the truck became disabled. Duncan exited the vehicle and began to elude on foot eastbound, ignoring Deputy Garcia's commands to stop. Deputy Garcia was able to deploy his TASER, making solid contact with Duncan causing him to become incapacitated and ending the foot pursuit. He was taken into custody without further incident.

The Harris County District Attorney's Office was contacted and accepted a felony charge of Evading Arrest/Detention in a Motor Vehicle. At the time of his arrest, Duncan was also wanted on 3 open felony arrest warrants for Evading Arrest Detention in a Motor Vehicle, Possession of a Controlled Substance and Retaliation from two separate cases filed by the La Porte Police Department in August. Duncan was transported to the Harris County Jail where he is being held in lieu of a combined total of \$29,500 in bond amounts.

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