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PRESS RELEASE

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On Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at approximately 10:46 PM, Precinct 8 Deputies D. Bustos and Deputy C. Torres were patrolling the area of the Gulf Freeway and Dixie Farm Rd., in Houston, Harris County, TX. While patrolling, the Deputies observed a white Lexus 4 door vehicle exit the Studio 6 Motel parking lot at a high rate of speed. Upon checking the driver's speed, Deputies found that the driver was traveling in excess of 100 MPH. The Deputies attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle as it traveled northbound on the Gulf Freeway. The driver of the vehicle failed to yield to Deputies and a pursuit was initiated. The driver took the Airport Blvd exit, made the "U" turn and continued south on the Gulf freeway feeder road. Deputies briefly lost sight of the vehicle but it was quickly relocated by Sgt. C. Hulsart on the Gulf Freeway feeder at College St. southbound. The vehicle was still traveling at a high rate of speed and a pursuit was reinitiated as the vehicle reentered the Gulf Freeway main lanes. The driver took the Almeda Genoa Rd. exit and remained on the feeder road. Upon arriving at Clear Lake City Blvd., the driver turned eastbound headed into Clear Lake. The driver continued on Clear Lake City Blvd. and crashed into the curb when attempting to make a turn onto Middlebrook at a high rate of speed.

The driver and two passengers immediately attempted to evade on foot. The driver and a female passenger were quickly apprehended. The second passenger, described as a white male with a blue shirt, could not be located after an extensive search. After terminating the search for the outstanding suspect, several phone calls came in about a suspicious male knocking on doors within close proximity of Clearlake City Blvd and Middlebrook. Sgt. Cruz and Deputy Mitchell arrived and were able to locate the outstanding suspect laying in a bush after Constable Sandlin himself radioed in the suspect's location. Constable Sandlin had been tipped off by a concerned citizen via phone.

The driver was identified as 34 year old Jonathan Charles Bryant and the passengers were identified as 32 year old John Michael King and 28 year old Rebecca Ann Nuss. All suspects were transported to the Harris County jail where they were booked. Bryant was charged with felony Evading in a Motor Vehicle and Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Distribute after units recovered Crystal Methamphetamine and Heroine from the vehicle. King and Nuss were both charged with misdemeanor Evading Arrest/Detention.

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