



Ellis County Sheriff's Office MEDIA RELEASE - May 21, 2018

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SUBJECT: Traffic Complaint/Pursuit

On May 1, 2018 Ellis County Sheriff Deputies while investigating a traffic complaint of an erratic driver of a gray Nissan passenger car was located at milepost 157 on I-70. Deputies attempted a traffic stop at which time the driver later identified as Dominic Joseph Williamson, age 18 fled. Law enforcement deployed stop sticks deflating 3 tires, but Williamson continued to flee westbound on I-70. The pursuit finally ended in Trego County at milepost 114 on I-70 when Williamson lost control of the vehicle after a TVI (Tactical Vehicle Intervention), causing the vehicle to enter the north ditch, rolling several times before coming to rest on it's top. Williamson was arrested without further incident. Williamson was evaluated by medical staff and later booked into the Ellis County Detention Facility.

Williamson is being charged with possession of stolen vehicle, fleeing and eluding, possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine, possession of marijuana as well as numerous traffic violations. In addition to the charges on Ellis County Williamson has pending charges in Sedgewick County.

The Ellis County Sheriff's Office would like to thank the Kansas Highway Patrol, Ellis Police Department, Trego County Sheriff's Office and the Wakeeney Police Department for their assistance in the safe apprehension of Williamson.

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