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Vehicle Pursuit with Arrest of Out-of-State Escapee

On November 16, 2022, at approximately 9:45am, the Madison Police Department was notified by the Flowood Police Department of a stolen vehicle that had possibly been observed in the Madison area.

A short time later, officers observed the stolen 2017 Dodge Ram 1500 pick-up truck traveling west on the Highway 463 overpass over Interstate 55 in Madison. Officers attempted to stop the stolen vehicle at Highway 463 and Bozeman Road at which time the driver and vehicle fled from the officers. Officers pursued the vehicle into Gluckstadt and Madison County. The Gluckstadt Police Department and Madison County Sheriff's Office were notified and assisted during the pursuit.

When the fleeing vehicle reached Gluckstadt Road and Highway 463, the driver lost control of the vehicle and exited the highway into a vacant field. He was then taken into custody

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by officers without incident. The driver of the stolen vehicle was identified as Thomas W. Cofer of Hugo, Oklahoma. Cofer was charged with Receiving Stolen Property (Felony), Felony Fleeing and Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon. Further investigation revealed that Cofer was also an escapee from the Choctaw County Oklahoma Jail and was wanted by that jurisdiction.

There was no property damage or injuries as a result of the pursuit. After booking, Cofer was transported to the Madison County Detention Center. The case will be forwarded to Madison-Rankin County District Attorney Bubba Bramlett.



Thomas W. Cofer, Age 41

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