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Felony Fleeing as a Result of Assault and Shoplifting

On January 17, 2025 shortly before 6:00PM, the Madison Police Department received a call from Dicks Sporting Goods, located on Grandview Blvd in Madison, MS in regards to two black males and two black females inside of the store Shoplifting. While officers were enroute they were notified that a store clerk was assaulted in a short confrontation with the four suspects. They then left the store where they got into a white Dodge Charger with an Indiana tag. A Madison police officer, while enroute to the call, observed the suspect vehicle heading south on Cotton Hill and initiated a traffic stop in which the Dodge Charger fled from the Officer.

The suspect vehicle then made a right onto Colony Park and then headed north on I-55. As the suspect vehicle passed under the mile marker 108 exit, two civilian vehicles collided in the right lane which caused the front civilian vehicle to enter the left

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lane and side swipe a patrol vehicle in the passenger side. One officer and both drivers of the two civilian vehicles were transported to local hospitals for minor injuries and are expected to make a full recovery.

The suspect vehicle then entered the right shoulder of the road where it remained at slow speeds as it came to a rest near mile marker 109 on the right north bound shoulder. The two female suspects who were identified as Damonia Johnson and Traieonna Earl, stayed inside of the vehicle where they were taken into custody without incident. The two male suspects then attempted to flee on foot. One of the male suspects was apprehended after a short distance and later identified as Garland Garner. The driver, Thomas Carr was apprehended moments later with the help from a drone with thermal capabilities.

Carr is being charged with Felony Fleeing, Felony Shoplifting, Felony Conspiracy to Commit a Crime, Disorderly Conduct, Resisting Arrest, Expired Driver's License, and No Insurance.

Garner is being charged with Felony Conspiracy to Commit a Crime, Felony Shoplifting, Disorderly Conduct, Resisting Arrest, and Simple Assault.

Both Johnson and Earl are being charged with Felony Conspiracy to Commit a Crime and Felony Shoplifting.

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The Madison Police Department would like to thank the Mississippi Highway Patrol, Madison County Sheriff's Department, and Gluckstadt Police Departments for their assistance in the case.

All subjects have been processed and transported to the Madison County Detention Center. They will have their initial appearance in the City of Madison Municipal Court and will be presented to the Madison County Grand Jury before District Attorney John 'Bubba' Bramlett.



Garland Garner, Age 22

Flint, Michigan



Thomas Carr, Age 21

Flint, Michigan



Damonia Johnson, Age 18

Flint, Michigan



Traieonna Earl, Age 19

Flint, Michigan