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## **Felony Fleeing**

On August 8, 2024 at approximately 6:30PM, an investigator with the Madison Police Department located a stolen vehicle that was reported stolen out of Hattiesburg, MS. The suspect vehicle is a 2016 white Nissan Altima that was occupied by one black male. Once the investigator initiated his blue lights and sirens on the vehicle at Main Street and Grandview Blvd, the suspect vehicle accelerated forward at a high rate of speed and side swiped two citizen's vehicles. There were no reported injuries at that collision site.

The Altima then went south on Grandview Blvd where it then went into oncoming traffic and struck another citizens vehicle in front of Sam's Club. The Altima then continued south into Ridgeland city limits where they were then notified for assistance. The Altima then went east on Colony Park Dr where it struck the bridges

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concrete barrier on Ridgecrest Drive. The suspect then exited his vehicle and ran back north into the Cobblestone Subdivision and after a short foot pursuit, the suspect was taken into custody without incident where he received minor injuries from the accident.

The suspect is identified as Montoya J. Motley, age 18, from Gulfport, MS. Motley was checked out at a local hospital and later booked in at the Madison Police Department. Motley is being charged with Felony Fleeing, Receiving Stolen Property, Possession with Intent to Distribute, and three counts of Felony Malicious Mischief.

Montoya J. Motley's case will be forwarded to Madison/Rankin County District Attorney John 'Bubba' Bramlett for prosecution following his initial appearance in the City of Madison Municipal Court. Motley will be housed at the Madison County Detention Center as he awaits his initial court appearance.



Montoya J. Motley, Age 18

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