



PRESS RELEASE

Crash results after Motorist Flees Traffic Stop – Investigation into driver's actions remains ongoing

The Warren Police Department would like to provide an initial update regarding a traffic crash which occurred at 9 Mile and Mound after a motorist fled from an attempted traffic stop. The intersection of 9 Mile and Mound is expected to be closed for several hours while investigators process the crash scene.

The preliminary information shows that today (05/29/2024), at approximately 11:15 am, a Warren Police Traffic Officer observed a blue 2006 Dodge Charger speeding on southbound Mound north of 10 Mile. The officer attempted to affect a traffic stop on the Dodge however the driver disregarded the officer's emergency equipment and did not pull over as required. The officer elected not to pursue the Dodge as it traveled southbound on Mound towards 9 Mile. The officer continued traveling southbound Mound and observed that the Dodge had been involved in a traffic crash near 9 Mile. The Warren Fire Department and additional Warren Police units responded to the scene wherein officers determined that the Dodge had struck a commercial stake truck and another vehicle. The occupants of these other vehicles sustained very minor injuries. The driver of the Dodge was extricated from his vehicle by the Warren Fire Department and transported to an area hospital wherein he remains in critical condition. Officers located a bottle of alcohol on the driver's floorboard of the Dodge. Officers will await the final results of a blood draw to determine if drugs or alcohol were a factor in this incident.

The Warren Police Department is asking motorists to avoid the area of 9 Mile and Mound for the time being as investigators are expected to be on scene for several hours as part of this crash investigation.

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