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On January 5, 2016 at approximately 0700 hrs the Bates County Sheriff's Office received information about a C & I Driver in a Blue 2006 Ford Mustang southbound on I 49 Highway at the north end of the county. Dispatched asked Adrian Police Department's assistance to locate the vehicle until a deputy could get to the area.

An Adrian Officer located the vehicle at the Adrian exit and notified Dispatch. As the Adrian officer started to follow the vehicle the driver drove onto the shoulder and started passing vehicles in an erratic behavior. The Adrian Officer was given permission to attempt to stop the vehicle. When the Officer activated his lights and siren the vehicle continued southbound at a high rate of speed.

A Deputy was able to get into position and took over the pursuit. The vehicle then went west on 52 Highway to K Highway and south on K Highway. The vehicle then went south on a gravel road where he lost control and struck the pursuing Deputy's vehicle. The vehicle then continued to travel southbound until he left the roadway into a field where he came to rest into several trees.

The driver then exited the vehicle and ran on foot. The subject ran approximately 100 yards before jumping into a creek full of ice water. The Deputy gave the subject orders to come back to the bank where he complied and was taken into custody.

The subject was transported by EMS to the Hospital where he was checked out for hypothermia. The subject was release from the hospital and take to the Bates County Jail. The Deputy sought treatment at the hospital for an injury sustained during the foot pursuit.

The subject, identified as Michael A Porter, 10-29-1975, had an active warrant out of Vernon County for Possession of Drugs with NO BOND. Mr. Porter has a lengthy criminal history to include multiple drug charges, theft, Aggravated Assault on Law Enforcement. Charges for this pursuit is being reviewed by the Bates County Prosecutor and will be issued at a later date. We were also assisted by the Missouri State Highway Patrol as well as the Rich Hill Police Department during this incident.

