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PRESS RELEASE

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On November 29, 2023 at approx. 10:50 am, an Officer with the Camdenton Police Department was patrolling North Business Route 5 when he observed a black, Toyota Rav 4 traveling South bound at a high rate of speed in the 30 MPH speed limited area. The Officer checked the speed of the vehicle by radar which indicated it was traveling 51 MPH.

The Officer turned around to pursue the vehicle and stop it for the speeding violation. The black Toyota was stopped at the red light at the intersection of North Business Route 5 and U.S. Highway 54 by the time the Officer caught up with it. As the Officer stopped behind the vehicle, the Toyota sped through the red light, traveling East bound on East U.S. Highway 54.

The Officer again pursued the vehicle East bound on East Highway 54 as the vehicle continued to accelerate. As the Officer was attempting to catch up with the black Toyota, he observed it strike two (2) vehicles before it skidded out of control and came to a rest on the median barrier on the overpass at the intersections of U.S. Highway 5 and State Highway 5. Two (2) people were transported to the Hospital by Ambulance for minor injuries from the crash.

Once the vehicle became disabled, the white male driver exited the vehicle and fled on foot East on U.S. Highway 54. The white male driver was taken into custody in the area of the American Center, shopping center. Two (2) people were transported to the Hospital by Ambulance for minor injuries from the crash.

The white male is currently being held in the Camden County Jail pending charges. More information on the charges will be released as it becomes available.