

NEWS RELEASE



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CASE NUMBER: 09-867

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: January 31, 2009/1150 hours

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NATURE OF STORY: Vehicle Pursuit

LOCATION: Interstate 5 near M.P. 197

**INVOLVED: Kojder, Bartholemew DOB 06-27-69
(Alberta Canada)**

DETAILS: On 01-31-09 at approximately 1150 hours, a Lane County Sheriff's Traffic Safety Team deputy tracked Kojder's vehicle travelling 94 M.P.H. on Interstate 5 (south bound) near M.P. #197. This area of Interstate 5 is a posted 55 M.P.H. construction zone. The deputy initiated a traffic stop, however Kojder, who was driving a 2005 Honda Accord, failed to yield and a pursuit was initiated.

The Honda reached speeds in excess of 100 M.P.H. and was eventually slowed down with the use of spike strips by an Oregon State Police Trooper. The Honda continued to elude, with both right passenger side tires deflated, when another Oregon State Police Trooper was able to stop the Honda using a pursuit intervention technique. The driver and only occupant was taken into custody without incident.

There were no citizens injured during the incident

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