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PROBABLE CAUSE SUMMARY - District Court

GFPD ICR Number: 201501332

PC Summary Date: 02/28/2015

Incident Location: 20th Ave S/ S 20th St

Investigating Officer's Name/Badge#: D. Harvala #604

Reviewing Supervisor Name/Badge#: Sgt. K. Kallinen #405


Adult Suspect's Name/DOB: David James Elliott (07/06/1973)


Juvenile Suspect's First/Last Initials/DOB:

Based upon the probable cause synopsis information, this investigating officer has reasonable cause to believe probable cause exists that David James Elliott has committed the crime of Fleeing or Eluding Police Officer in a Motor Vehicle or other violations of law.

Synopsis

- On 02/27/15, I initiated a traffic stop on a pickup bearing ND license plate JZK910 at the intersection of 20th Ave S and S 20th St for disregarding a stop sign. The pickup, which was in front of me, did not come to a full and complete stop at the stop sign. The driver of the pickup was identified as David Elliott. David called 911 during the pursuit and said he was driving, David also was the male registered owner of the pickup.
- Upon initiating the traffic stop, the pickup did not stop and accelerated away at a high rate of speed. I advised PSAP that I was pursuing the pickup. In the course of the pursuit, I kept up with the pickup as best as I could. During the pursuit, I reached speeds in the approximate range of 80-100 mph within the City of Grand Forks. These minimum speeds were also reached by the pursued vehicle in speed zones marked between 25-40 mph.
- As the pursued vehicle was traveling northbound and I was in active pursuit of it, the pickup ran a red light at the intersection of 13th Ave S and S Columbia Road. There was no attempt by David Elliott to slow or stop at that intersection or at that traffic signal.
- When David and the pickup ran the red light at 13th Ave S and S Columbia Road, a white van that appeared to be a taxi cab was turning southbound onto S Columbia Road from 13th Ave S and had the green light. David continued through the intersection and almost struck the van at a high rate of speed. David's pickup and the white van would have collided at a right angle, with the driver's side of the van receiving the most force.
- David continued to drive in an erratic manner within the City of Grand Forks, weaving in and out between cars and traffic on both Columbia Road and Gateway Drive.


Investigating Officer's Signature


Reviewing Supervisor's Signature

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