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Vehicle Pursuit in South Kearney

At approximately 8:00 a.m. officers of the Kearney Police Department, Kearney County Sheriff's Office and Nebraska State Patrol were involved in a vehicle pursuit on South Second Avenue in Kearney, NE with a vehicle which fled from a traffic incident at Quest Fuel at 414 2nd Avenue.

The vehicle was observed with a gas fuel pump nozzle hanging from the vehicle and when attempts were made to stop the vehicle it fled. Kearney Police Officers pursued the vehicle south on 2nd Avenue to the Platter River Bridge where the pursuit was terminated by the Kearney Police Department Supervisors due to speeds and traffic congestion.

The pursuit was continued by both the Kearney County Sheriff's Office and the Nebraska State Patrol, but was terminated by them as well. The vehicle was last observed westbound on W Road in Kearney County, better known as the River Road.

The vehicle is a silver Volkswagen Passat Station wagon with Oregon plates 652CDB. The vehicle has a luggage rack with a tarp over it. The driver of the vehicle is described as a white male, age unknown, with dark hair with gray on the sides with a ponytail.

Anyone who observes this vehicle and/or subject is asked to call the closest law enforcement agency as soon as possible.

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