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### Media Release 20-04

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Jackson Township, Stark County, Ohio:

On February 3, 2020, at approximately 8:01 pm Officers from the Jackson Township Police Department identified a stolen UPS truck in the area of Portage Street, N.W., and Frank Avenue, N.W., in Jackson Township.

Officers attempted to initiate a traffic stop and Travis Leanthony Lanier (Suspect) of Akron failed to comply. A short pursuit took place westbound that ended in the area of Portage Street, N.W., and State Route 241 (Wales Avenue, N.W) where the vehicle was involved in a traffic crash. The traffic crash and charges resulting from the crash were handled by the Ohio State Highway Patrol.

Lanier, fled on foot from his vehicle and attempted to remove and take control of multiple vehicles without success and was taken into custody. Lanier was taken to a local hospital for treatment and attempted to flee from the facility.

Lanier was booked into the Stark County Jail for Obstructing Official Business (F-5), Grand Theft of a Motor Vehicle (F-5), Failure to Comply with Order or Signal (F-3), Escape (F-4), and Receiving Stolen Property (F-4).

We believe that Lainer may been involved in other crimes in the area and further investigation is being conducted, additional charges may be filed.

