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**Williston, N.D., (December 10, 2019)** – On December 9, 2019, The Williams County Sheriff's Office was notified that the North Dakota Highway Patrol and the Divide County Sheriff's Office were pursuing a stolen vehicle across county lines into Williams County.

Williams County Deputies joined the pursuit at 68th Street NW and County Highway 5. The stolen vehicle was pursued for approximately 23 miles until the pursuit ended on Highway 2 at mile marker 9. Speeds reached 90 mph; spike-strips were deployed, but were ineffective. The vehicle had been stolen earlier in the day from Williams County.

The driver was taken into custody and is currently being held on the charge of Possession of Stolen Property (B Felony) in the Williams County Correctional Center. More charges are expected from the Divide County Sheriff's Office. The driver has been identified as 25-year-old Riley Miner of Fortuna, ND.

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