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PRESS RELEASE

A Thompson man was arrested and will face charges from both the Webster and Connecticut State Police after a high speed pursuit early Saturday morning.

According to Webster Patrolman Aaron Suss, at approximately 2am, the Webster Police responded to report of a high speed pursuit on I395 northbound headed into Webster. Initial reports were that the suspect vehicle was traveling at speeds of over 105 miles per hour in both Massachusetts and Connecticut.

After the operator, Charles Barone, entered Webster, Officers Suss and Joseph Reed located Barone traveling southbound on Worcester Road. When approaching the Officers, Barone ignored any commands to stop, which required them to use a Stinger Spike Strip to disable his vehicle tires. He was eventually stopped at the Cranston Print works intersection when Officers boxed his vehicle with their cruisers.

After ignoring repeated commands to exit, Barone was physically removed from his vehicle and placed under arrest. Officers at the scene detected a strong odor of alcoholic beverages on Barone, along with other signs of intoxication.

Barone was eventually charged with Operating Under the Influence 4th Offense, Negligent Operation, Failure to Stop for a Police Officer, and Speeding by the Webster Police. He was held at the Webster Lockup on \$500.00 bail and will be arraigned in the Dudley District Court on Monday. Barone will also face additional charges in Connecticut. Webster Officers Timothy Moran and Robert Ela also assisted with the arrest.