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News Release

On July 2nd, 2020, at 2344 hours, Le Mars Officers were dispatched to the 10 block of Central Ave South for an intoxicated male subject making threatening statements.

As officers arrived on scene, the male subject who was later identified as Christopher (CJ) Ulrich, fled on his motorcycle at an extremely high rate of speed southbound on Central Ave South. After a brief pursuit, Ulrich stopped the motorcycle East of K49 on 220th St in rural Le Mars.

While officers were approaching the motorcycle, Ulrich was seen reaching into his leather vest. As Ulrich was ordered to dismount the motorcycle, a brief violent struggle ensued as Ulrich produced a small caliber handgun from his vest. Officers were successful at disarming Ulrich and rendered the incident safe.

Officers transported Ulrich to the Plymouth County Jail, where he was charged with the following offenses:

- 1) O.W.I. 2nd offense – aggravated Misdemeanor
- 2) Carrying a concealed firearm without a permit – aggravated misdemeanor
- 3) Possession of methamphetamine – aggravated misdemeanor
- 4) Assault on a police officer (3 counts) – class D felony
- 5) Eluding while intoxicated and in possession of a controlled substance – class D felony
- 6) Possession of drug paraphernalia – simple misdemeanor.

Ulrich was also cited for traffic offenses, failing to obey stop signs. The investigation of this incident is ongoing with the possibility of additional charges. The Plymouth County Sheriff's Office assisted in the arrest.

