

Media Release

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Note: There are three photographs attached; an arrest photo of Dean Domson, Photo #1, which is the Domson vehicle, taken after the pursuit, and Photo #2, which is the Events Complex fence he smashed through.

Rock Springs man arrested after pursuit

(Rock Springs, Wyo. - February 22, 2012) A Rock Springs man who crashed his pickup through a fence at the Sweetwater County Events Complex faces multiple charges after a high-speed chase with county deputies late Tuesday afternoon, Sweetwater County Sheriff Rich Haskell said on Wednesday.

Deputies were dispatched around 5:15 PM to the Yellowstone Road area north of Rock Springs in response to several reports of a dangerously speeding beige Toyota pickup bearing Wyoming license 4-DDD.

The pickup was spotted parked in the Events Complex parking lot. As law enforcement vehicles converged on it, the driver, 41-year-old Dean Domson, took off at a high rate of speed, smashed through the fence near "E" Gate, and fled north on Yellowstone Road.

Traveling at speeds approaching 100 miles per hour, fishtailing and crossing over all three traffic lanes, Domson continued north, with deputies and Rock Springs police officers in pursuit.

When it passed the JY Road, the Toyota shifted to the left-hand lane and Deputy Sheriff Justin Cherry, who

was southbound on Yellowstone Road, was forced to swerve off the roadway to avoid a head-on collision.

Domson continued north on Yellowstone, weaving from lane to lane and narrowly missing other vehicles. The pursuit came to an end north of Spangler Road, where Domson stopped and was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Steve O'Farrell.

Haskell said Domson was alone in the vehicle. No one was injured during the course of the incident.

Domson is charged with Reckless Driving, Eluding, Speeding 98 in a 45, Property Destruction, and Duty to Stop Vehicle When Accident Involves Damage.



