

# Mason City Police Department

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## PRESS RELEASE

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**DATE: 12/31/18**

**Contact Person:** Lt. Frank Stearns

**Re:** Police Pursuit

On 12/31/18 at approximately 12:43, the Mason City Police Department attempted to stop a 2000 Chevrolet pickup in the area of 5<sup>th</sup> Street SE and South Vermont. The truck refused to stop and instead accelerated away from the Officers until it got to 7<sup>th</sup> Street SE and South Vermont where it struck a parked car. The truck continued southbound and struck a car that was parked in the driveway on 7<sup>th</sup> SE. The truck then continued on eastbound where it struck two separate houses in the 900 blk of 7<sup>th</sup> SE. The driver of the truck was found to be 21 year old Sidney K Garcia of Mason City, and the passenger in the truck was identified as Terry L Arp age 29, also of Mason City.

Garcia was charged with Failure to Maintain Control, No Driver's License, No Insurance and Eluding a Police Officer. Garcia was not injured. Arp was injured in the accident and transported to Mercy Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

The Iowa State Patrol investigated the accident.

"AN ARREST WITHOUT DISPOSITION IS NOT AN INDICATION OF GUILT"

**Citizens with information about a crime are encouraged to call  
CrimeStoppers at 1-800-383-0088. Rewards are available.**