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**Traffic Stop leads to a Vehicle Pursuit**



**Ellsworth Roach**

On March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023, around 11:55 p.m. officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop of a red pickup truck with a switched license plate at Kingston Road and Terry Bradshaw Passway. The vehicle refused to stop, and Shreveport Police Patrol officers gave chase.

The vehicle fled briefly and stopped on Kingston Road. It was then discovered that the vehicle had numerous traffic violations. The driver, Ellsworth Roach (10-8-64) was taken into custody and charged with Aggravated Flight from an Officer, Possession of Schedule two, numerous traffic violations, and a fugitive warrant from another jurisdiction.

No injuries were reported.