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## Pursuit

**Elkview, WV-** A pursuit lasting nearly 30 minutes and spanning across northern Kanawha County has ended with a 21-year-old female in custody.

Just 20 minutes after a lady reported her truck stolen this morning from the Point Lick area, Kanawha County Sheriff's Deputy R.D. Berry observed the stolen truck in Rutledge and attempted to stop the driver.

21-year-old Destiny McAfee of Parkersburg was driving the truck and ignored the deputy's attempts to stop her, leading them on a high-speed pursuit. Deputies reported at times the vehicle reached speeds of 90 mph as she led deputies to the Sanderson area in northern Kanawha County.

McAfee eventually left the paved roadway onto a dirt road and shortly after was apprehended by deputies. She has been charged with Grand Larceny (Auto) and Fleeing with Reckless Indifference.

McAfee is expected to be arraigned this morning before a Kanawha County Magistrate and as always McAfee is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.



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