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### **Stolen Vehicle Pursuit**

On Thursday, January 3, 2019 at approximately 5:39 pm, Detectives from the Columbus Police Department notified the Union County Sheriff's Office of a possible stolen vehicle in the parking lot of Walmart on Colemans Crossing Boulevard. Units from the Marysville Police Department and the Union County Sheriff's Office attempted to stop the 2015 Ford Econoline E-350 box truck on Colemans Crossing Boulevard, but the vehicle fled onto Industrial Parkway and a pursuit ensued. The pursuit traveled down Industrial Parkway into Jerome Township.

At approximately 5:48 pm, the pursuit ended on Industrial Parkway, west of US Route 42. The vehicle was confirmed stolen out of the City of Columbus. The driver, Ricky D. Lovins age 40 of Columbus, was arrested for multiple warrants from the City of Columbus. A passenger in the vehicle, Derek V. Grimm age 30 of Columbus, was also arrested for multiple warrants and giving a false name. A twenty-nine-year-old female passenger was released with no charges. Charges for the theft of the vehicle will be pursued in Franklin County by Columbus Police Detectives. As a result of the pursuit, local charges are pending for receiving stolen property and failure to comply with the order or signal of a police officer. The incident remains under investigation.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Malcolm J. Patton".

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Malcum J. "Jamie" Patton  
Sheriff – Union County

Photo of Stolen Truck:

