

# Mason City Police Department

## PRESS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DATE: DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2015

**Contact Person:** Gregory Scott, Sergeant

**Re:** Burglary arrest

On December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015, at about 5:29 A.M., a Mason City Police Officer attempted to stop a full size white Chevrolet pickup truck with Mississippi plates in the area of 3<sup>rd</sup> and North Georgia Avenue. The vehicle failed to stop for the officer and accelerated away at high speed. The officer terminated the pursuit a few blocks away on North Carolina Avenue. About ten minutes later another officer came upon the same truck in the ditch at 12<sup>th</sup> and North Florida Avenue. The truck had been southbound on North Florida and drove thru the stop sign and went into the south ditch. The driver had fled the scene and officers attempted to locate him in the fields and creek area but were not successful.

At 8:16 A.M. dispatch received a report of a subject trying to break into a residence in the 500 block of Woodbine Court. Upon arrival officers found a male subject trying to break into the rear door of the residence and he was covered in mud and was completely wet. Officers arrested Jason Ivan Bendickson, age 41, no permanent address, for an outstanding Cerro Gordo county arrest warrant for assault with no bond, he was also arrested for 2<sup>nd</sup> degree burglary to the residence. Officers are still investigating his involvement with the earlier pursuit.

Gregory Scott  
Sergeant



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CrimeStoppers at 1-800-383-0088. Rewards are available.**