



## VANDERBURGH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

# NEWS RELEASE

DATE: 08-21-11  
SUBJECT: Theft Arrest/Pursuit  
RELEASE NUMBER: 2011-NR-042  
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The Sheriff's Office was notified by The State Group Industrial, regarding theft of copper wire. During the course of the investigation, Brandon Furgerson was developed as a suspect.

In the early morning hours of August 21, 2011, deputies from the Vanderburgh County Sheriff's Office set up surveillance in the area of the business, 13800 State Road 57.

At approximately 0130 hours deputies observed a 1994 Chevy Silverado Z71 bearing Indiana license plate 1287705, registered to Brandon Furgerson. Vanderburgh County detectives followed the 1994 Chevy Silverado Z71 north bound on HWY 57 heading toward the State Group Industrial. Detectives along with K-9 units continued to follow the 1994 Chevy Silverado. The vehicle went north bound on Hwy 57 then turned west bound on Ruston Lane then south on Green River Rd. where it proceeded into the parking lot of a nearby business. Detectives observed the vehicle sitting in the parking lot facing southwest, parallel to Hwy 57, with one person in the drivers seat. The vehicle stayed at this location for approximately 45-50 minutes. It then proceeded back north onto Hwy 57 toward the State Group Industrial. The vehicle came to a stop in the north east corner of the State Group Industrial property. Deputies observed subjects loading up spools of wire into the bed of the truck. Prior to reaching the suspects they jumped into the truck where it fled west through the bean field onto Green River Rd heading northbound. The vehicle turned east on Baseline Rd. heading into Warrick County, where a short pursuit ensued. The truck crashed on Wasson Road near New Harmony Road. 2 Suspects fled on foot. They were apprehended without incident near the crash scene a short time later. Both individuals were arrested and transported to the Vanderburgh County Jail. They will be held without bond pending a court appearance.

**Arrested: Brandon M. Furgerson, 27, of Chandler Indiana:** Charged with Theft a class D felony, Resisting Law Enforcement, class D felony, Trespass class A misdemeanor, and Criminal Mischief class A misdemeanor.

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**Elizabeth D. White, 25, of Evansville:** Charged with Theft a class D felony, Resisting Law Enforcement, class D felony, Trespass class A misdemeanor, and Criminal Mischief class A misdemeanor

Warrick County Sheriff's Office also assisted in the investigation.

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