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FUGITIVE APPREHENDED FOLLOWING CHASE

Pittsburgh PA ---- Sheriff Kevin M. Kraus announced today that a fugitive wanted on multiple warrants was taken into custody following a vehicle chase that ended on the Fort Pitt Bridge.

29-year-old Tariq Mahdi of Pittsburgh is named on several warrants including three Allegheny County bench warrants and three arrest warrants from Penn Hills.

Detectives from our office received information concerning the vehicle that Mahdi was driving and were able to positively identify that vehicle and identify Mahdi earlier today in the vicinity of McKees Rocks and Stowe Township. Mahdi then fled when approached and a chase ensued that ended when Mahdi crashed his vehicle on the upper / inbound deck of the Fort Pitt Bridge. Mahdi attempted to flee on foot after exiting his vehicle but was quickly taken into custody and will now face additional charges.

“Today’s arrest is another indication of the danger that law enforcement often faces when trying to apprehend people,” said Sheriff Kraus. “I’m pleased that my detectives and deputies were able to get this individual off the street and that no one was injured in the process.”

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