

On Wednesday, August 5, 2015, at approximately 11:41pm, a Deputy with the Wadena County Sheriff's Office attempted to initiate a traffic stop on a vehicle in the Menahga area. The vehicle refused to stop and a pursuit was initiated, which ended in the area of 159th Ave, south of Stocking Lake Road. The suspect vehicle was located and seized immediately. An extensive search for the suspect started at the end of the pursuit and was finally concluded on Thursday, August 6, 2015, at approximately 7:19pm, when a landowner located the suspect in a deer stand on his property. A short altercation took place between the landowner and the suspect; who fled from the scene again.

The Hubbard County K9 was used to track the suspect, who was apprehended approximately 15 minutes later by the Menahga Police Department. The suspect was identified as Nathan Allen Moorhouse, age 33, of Park Rapids, MN. Moorhouse was taken into custody without incident.

Sheriff Michael D. Carr would like to thank all surrounding law enforcement agencies who assisted in the apprehension of Moorhouse, including Oakley, the Hubbard County K9.

The Wadena County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Menahga Police Department, Sebeka Police Department, Verndale Police Department, Hubbard County Sheriff's Office, Cass County Sheriff's Office, US Border Patrol & the Minnesota State Patrol.