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On September 23, 2021 Valley City Police Department Officer attempted to make a traffic stop on a vehicle in Valley City for expired registration. The driver of the vehicle did not pull over at that time, and a pursuit ensued. Other Officers of the Valley City Police Department, and the Barnes County Sheriff's Department responded to the pursuit. The pursuit went to the frontage road on the south side of I-94. The driver then pulled into the parking lot of the new Barnes County Correctional Center and surrendered without incident. Robert Elknation was the lone operator of the fleeing vehicle, and was brought into Barnes County Correctional Center. At this time Robert Elknation has been charged with fleeing a peace officer, possession of drug paraphernalia, and driving while license suspended. This incident is still under investigation, and if anybody has information regarding the incident, please call the Valley City Police Department.