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Driver killed in wreck after police pursuit

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A Dover, Ark. man was killed Sunday when his car ran off the road and overturned multiple times shortly after authorities called off a high-speed pursuit he was leading, Arkansas State Police said.

Earl Wynn, 38, was ejected from his 2003 Pontiac when it veered off Highway 7 north of Dover around 4:30 a.m.

According to a preliminary fatality report, Wynn had been fleeing from the Dover Police Department at a high rate of speed just before the single-vehicle wreck. Investigators say the Dover officers called the pursuit off about 3 miles before the accident occurred.

It was not immediately clear what started the chase.

Wynn was the 408th person killed in a traffic accident so far this year.

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