



# Tupelo Police Department

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## Press Release

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### **Felony Fleeing Arrest Made:**

On 03-10-23 at approximately 8:00 pm Officers with the Tupelo Police Department stopped a vehicle for traffic and equipment violations near Cross Town. As Officers approached the vehicle, the driver fled leading to a vehicle pursuit that went South into Verona. A short time later, the driver was taken into custody. The driver had several active warrants with the City of Tupelo. Suspected narcotics and a firearm were also recovered and are being investigated.

The driver, Mydreaus D. Watkins (28 y/o male, Tupelo) was taken into custody by the Tupelo Police Department and charged with Felony Fleeing.

Tupelo Municipal Court Judge Allen set Watkins bond at \$75,000. These charges will be presented to the Lee County Grand Jury.

