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Press Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE- June 3, 2024- Agency Assist and Disorderly Conduct- Case 24-1396

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On June 3rd, 2024, at approximately 6:30pm Wasilla Police Department was notified of a traffic pursuit that was on its way toward the valley from Anchorage involving Anchorage Police Department. Wasilla Police officers encountered the vehicle near the intersection of the Parks Highway and the Palmer-Wasilla Highway. When officers attempted a traffic stop on the vehicle, the driver stopped in the lane of travel and began to reverse into the officers. The driver, identified as 53-year-old Ronald Bean of Wasilla, then exited his vehicle and challenged officers to a fight. Officers responded by tasing Bean, who was then taken into custody without further incident.

A warrant was granted to seize and test Bean's blood due to his suspected impairment. Bean was ultimately turned over to Anchorage Police Department relating to the original pursuit from Anchorage. Charges of disorderly conduct and DUI may be forwarded to the Palmer District Attorney's Office once toxicology results are returned.
