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Man Shoots Wife, Leads Police On Chase

Chase Ends In Crash, Deputies Say

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OXFORD TOWNSHIP, Mich. -- A man shot his wife in the face before leading police on a chase that ended in a crash, the Oakland County Sheriff's Office said.

Deputies said they responded to the 1100 block of Clearview Drive Friday night where they found a 36-year-old woman shot in the jaw. The woman told deputies she had been shot by her husband and had fled with her 14-year-old son to a neighbor's house.

The woman told deputies her 35-year-old husband was driving a black GMC Yukon SUV.

Deputies said they spotted the SUV in the area and tried to pull it over, but the SUV fled north on M-24 through Oxford Village, Oxford Township, Lapeer County and into Metamora Township.

The Metamora Township Police Department, Lapeer County Sheriff's Office and Michigan State troopers were called into help with the chase.

The SUV rolled over on M-24, north of Pratt Road, deputies said.

The husband suffered serious injuries in the incident and was taken to a hospital where he is also in police custody.

Deputies said two handguns were recovered from the SUV and another semi-automatic handgun was found at the house on West Drahn Road where the shooting took place.

A warrant package including charges of attempted murder and fleeing and eluding will be presented to the prosecutor against the husband, the Oakland County Sheriff's office said.

The office also said the two were in the middle of a divorce and were not living together.

The husband has no prior criminal history.

The son told deputies his parents had been arguing before he heard the gunshot.

Both injured were still recovering in the hospital as of Sunday.

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