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A vehicle was involved in a high-speed pursuit which ended in the arrest of a suspect in Fontana on April 16.

A 20-year-old man was arrested after leading officers on a high-speed pursuit in Fontana in the early morning hours of April 16, according to the Fontana Police Department.

The incident began at about 12:17 a.m., when officers were dispatched to the 5300 block of Grand Prix Court in reference to a domestic dispute. The suspect was inhaling nitrous oxide from a tank in his vehicle, police said.

Officers arrived and tried to contact the suspect in his vehicle, but he immediately fled and a pursuit ensued. The pursuit went south on Cherry Avenue, where the suspect reached speeds in excess of 90 mph and drove into opposing traffic. During the pursuit, he attempted to make a westbound turn onto Foothill Boulevard from Cherry and collided with a tow truck.

Then the vehicle continued westbound on Foothill until it became disabled at Banana Avenue, where the suspect refused to comply with commands to exit the vehicle and continued to inhale nitrous oxide.

A K9 was deployed, and the suspect was taken into custody without further incident. He was checked at the scene by **San Bernardino County Fire** / Paramedics and transported to Arrowhead Regional Medical Center for medical clearance before being booked at West Valley Detention Center.

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