

Former Muskogee County Sheriff charged with 6 felony counts

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MUSKOGEE COUNTY, Okla. — Former Muskogee County Sheriff Charles Pearson has been charged with six felony counts.

Pearson served as Muskogee County's Sheriff from 2000 to 2016.

According to an affidavit, in June the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI) was asked to help the Sheriff's Office investigate a crash near South Woodland Road and East Hancock Street.

Pearson pulled out of a gas station and started following a truck. He eventually accelerated and passed the truck, cutting in front of it and slamming on the breaks, causing a crash.

The document says Pearson tried to unhook a boat that was attached to the back of the victim's truck, but was not able to and threatened one of the victims before he drove away.

Pearson is charged with leaving the scene of an injury accident, threatening a violent act, reckless driving, improper stop on a roadway and driving with an expired license.

FOX23 will continue to follow this for updates.