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A wild ride in a stolen car ended today in Lynchburg for a 17-year-old negro youth. The boy was captured by a State Trooper. ((Show film))

But the car he's accused of stealing wasn't in very good shape when the ride ended against a phone pole.

State Trooper L. E. Key says the car was stolen in Gretna this morning. Key heard a radio report on the car and saw the 1956 model near Lynchburg. Wheeling around in his own patrol car, Key gave chase.

The Chase continued at speeds estimated at up to 75 miles an hour and the negro boy roared into Lynchburg with Key in hot pursuit. But at the intersection of 460 and 29 in Lynchburg, the boy piled the car into another parked auto, then wound up against a phone pole. ~~He~~ He wasn't hurt, but the car was - extensively. Key says the boy will be turned over to Gretna authorities. (Back to M.)