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Sheriff Cannon arrest DUI Driver

(Ravenel, S.C.) On October 5, 2015, Sheriff Cannon, while conducting a damage assessment from the recent flooding event of Charleston County, assisted his deputies with locating and apprehending a reckless and DUI driver in the area of US Hwy 17 South and SC Hwy 165 in Ravenel.

Sheriff Cannon observed the suspect's vehicle, which was dispatched by Charleston County Consolidated Dispatch Center, traveling at a high rate of speed on US Hwy 17 South near SC Hwy 165. Sheriff Cannon attempted to initiate a traffic stop on the suspect's vehicle on SC Hwy 165; however, the suspect refused to stop and sped away at a high rate of speed. While the suspect was attempting to turn on to Martin Street, he lost control of his vehicle and collided with a wooden fence. Sheriff Cannon exited his vehicle and placed the suspect, Nathan Drew Hagy, under arrest without further incident. Sheriff Cannon also render medical aid to the suspect until Emergency Medical Service (EMS) arrived on scene.

The suspect was transported to St. Francis Hospital to be treated for minor injuries. While at the hospital, the suspect admitted to deputies that he consumed two beers and used heroin and crack cocaine earlier in the day. The suspect was charged with failing to stop for blue lights, open container, and DUI 2nd. He is currently being held at the Sheriff Cannon Detention Center.

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