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Woman arrested after Rivers Avenue pursuit

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NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – A woman was arrested Tuesday on multiple charges after a pursuit with Charleston County Sheriff's Office deputies in the North Charleston area.

A deputy attempted to stop a Chrysler sedan shortly after 3 p.m. for a traffic violation on Rivers Avenue near Midland Park Road. The Chrysler did not stop and fled at high speed southward on Rivers Avenue. Near the Cosgrove Avenue intersection, the Chrysler struck two vehicles but continued fleeing until colliding with a third vehicle and a utility pole and becoming disabled.

No serious injuries were reported in the collisions. The S.C. Highway Patrol was asked to investigate the crashes.

The driver of the Chrysler, Tyesha R. Smith, 19, of North Charleston, was taken into custody. A loaded Glock pistol and a small amount of marijuana were found in the car. Smith was issued citations for uninsured vehicle, disregarding a traffic signal, violation of a beginner permit and simple possession of marijuana. She was arrested and booked into the Al Cannon Detention Center on charges of failure to stop for blue lights, hit and run with property damage and unlawfully carrying a pistol.

For additional details, the arrest affidavits are available upon request to pio@charlestoncounty.org.

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