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CCSO arrests juvenile in Mount Pleasant pursuit

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NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – Deputies of the Charleston County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) are investigating the events surrounding a pursuit with a stolen vehicle that occurred on the evening of Thursday, December 11, 2025, that began in Awendaw and ended in Mount Pleasant.

Just before 9 p.m., CCSO deputies received an alert from the Flock camera system that a stolen vehicle was in the area. A deputy then spotted the stolen vehicle traveling southbound on Highway 17 near Steed Creek Road in Awendaw. When the deputy attempted a traffic stop and turned on their lights, the suspect accelerated, and a pursuit ensued. During the pursuit, the suspect fired at least one shot toward a CCSO vehicle. The suspect crashed in the 3600 block of Marginal Road in Mount Pleasant. The suspect attempted to run from deputies and officers on scene, but a Mount Pleasant Police Department (MPPD) K-9 apprehended the suspect. The suspect was taken into custody and booked at the Charleston County Juvenile Detention Center. No injuries were reported.

"When a suspect reaches speeds of over 100 miles per hour and fires a weapon at law enforcement, the risk to public safety escalates dramatically," said Charleston County Sheriff Carl Ritchie. "While we understand some may have concerns about pursuing in populated areas, the presence of a firearm and the suspect's reckless behavior made it imperative to bring the individual into custody swiftly. Our priority is always to protect our community, and sometimes that means making difficult decisions in real time to prevent greater harm. We're deeply grateful that no one was injured."

The Mount Pleasant Police Department also assisted in the incident, playing a vital role in bringing the situation to a safe resolution.

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