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For Immediate Release:

(Awendaw, SC) On January 19, 2017, shortly before 1:00 a.m., one of our deputies attempted to stop a gray Ford Mustang for a traffic violation near SC HWY 17 and SC HWY 41. According to our deputies, the driver of the vehicle refused to stop, however, the vehicle continued traveling at a slow rate of speed toward Mt. Pleasant. The vehicle came to a stop just past Long Point Road, and a female passenger exited the vehicle. The driver in the Mustang then made a sudden U-turn and fled from our deputy at a high rate of speed down SC HWY 17 and then down SC HWY 41. Our deputies were told that the driver of the vehicle, and an additional passenger in the were armed. As the Mustang fled down SC HWY 41, the suspects began throwing bags of narcotics out the window. The Mustang drove into the Huger area where the car stopped near Old Bennett Road. The driver and passenger fled on foot. Our deputies established a perimeter and the Sheriff's Office K9 and Air Support were deployed. However, the search yielded negative results. The suspect's vehicle was towed to the Charleston County Sheriff's Office to be processed. There have been no arrest made in this incident.

Dash cam footage will not be release until it is reviewed by our investigators.

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