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## Search for suspect on Westmoreland Bridge

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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**NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C.** – A deputy from the Charleston County Sheriff's Office attempted a traffic stop on a vehicle after 11 p.m. Friday, March 11, 2022, on Rivers Avenue near Greenridge Road in the North Charleston area. The vehicle fled at high speed. The pursuit ended when the vehicle crashed into a wall on westbound Interstate 526 on the Westmoreland Bridge.

One occupant was detained at the scene.

Another occupant, who was believed to have been armed, jumped off the bridge into the marsh. CCSO Marine Patrol units assisted in the search for the suspect. Before 12:30 a.m. today, deputies on an airboat arrested the man.

Westbound 526 was shut down for a time after the crash and search. A separate crash that happened around the same time also has affected traffic on the eastbound side of 526 on the Westmoreland Bridge.

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