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Drugs, guns found after West Ashley pursuit

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NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – Charleston County deputies arrested a man on drug and gun charges after a short vehicle pursuit Monday in West Ashley.

Shortly before 5:30 p.m., deputies from the Charleston County Sheriff's Office initially responded to assist North Charleston police officers with a vehicle pursuit. A deputy on Sam Rittenberg Boulevard near Poston Road saw the vehicle that had fled from North Charleston. The deputy attempted to stop the Jeep SUV, but it continued traveling recklessly at high speed.

During the brief pursuit that followed, the Jeep struck the deputy's cruiser before crashing into an SUV not involved in the pursuit near Sam Rittenberg Boulevard and Ashley Hall Road. The driver was captured after a brief foot pursuit.

No serious injuries were reported. The S.C. Highway Patrol responded to investigate the collisions.

In the Jeep, deputies found an AR-style pistol, a Glock pistol and prescription medication. The Jeep and the Glock pistol had been reported stolen.

Jaci Deshawn Johnson, 25, of Charleston was booked at the Al Cannon Detention Center on charges of failure to stop for blue lights, two counts of unlawfully carrying a firearm, receiving stolen goods less than \$2,000, receiving stolen goods \$10,000 or greater and possession with intent to distribute controlled substances.

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

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