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## CCSO makes arrest in West Ashley armed robbery

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**NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C.** – Deputies with the Charleston County Sheriff's Office arrested Tanikeol D'Arte Hawkins, 25, on Thursday, Jan. 4, in connection to an armed robbery that took place on Tuesday, Jan. 2.

On Jan. 2, CCSO deputies responded to a call for an armed robbery at 2396 Ashley River Road in Charleston. An employee of the business explained to deputies a masked black male threatened to shoot him if he did not empty the registers. The company reported more than \$1,100 was stolen. Through our investigation, Hawkins was named as a suspect.

On Jan. 4, deputies attempted a traffic stop on Hawkins, but he fled the scene. During the pursuit he drove into oncoming traffic, collided with another vehicle, and eluded capture.

A search warrant was obtained for Hawkins' home. During the execution of that search warrant, Hawkins was found inside his residence. Hawkins was arrested on charges of armed robbery, driving under suspension, operating an uninsured vehicle, leaving the scene of an accident with property damage to attended vehicles, and failing to stop for law enforcement.

Hawkins was booked Thursday at the Charleston County Detention Center. He is currently being held without bond.

Booking photos can be found online at <https://inmatesearch.charlestoncounty.org/>. For photos of people already released, click the "Show Past Bookings" box.

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