



# Georgetown County Sheriff's Office

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## News Release

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### **North Carolina male and female involved in vehicle pursuit**

(Georgetown, SC) ---Two North Carolinians arrested after they led Georgetown County Sheriff Deputies on a 20 minute vehicle pursuit.

On Sunday, August 14, 2011, at approximately 11:00 a.m. Georgetown County Sheriff's Office received a call from the Kangaroo Convenience Store located at Hwy 17 Bypass and Pendergrass Avenue in regards to a gas drive off. The clerk advised central dispatch that a green Toyota Corolla had pumped gas and driven off. The clerk also provided the vehicle tag number.

Central dispatch advised responding deputies that the vehicle was registered as stolen from North Carolina. Sheriff's deputies located the vehicle near the Waccamaw Bridges heading into Georgetown City limits where Georgetown County Sheriff's Deputies attempted to conduct a traffic stop.

The vehicle failed to stop, led Georgetown County Deputies on a 20 minute pursuit through the city limits of Georgetown to the Andrews area of Georgetown County and back to the Georgetown City Limits. As the vehicle entered back into the City of Georgetown, Georgetown City Police deployed spike strips disabling the suspect vehicle near Reservoir Street.

Lynwood Simmons (driver) and Megan Fuller were taken into custody without further incident. Simmons was charged with Failure to Stop for a Blue light, Possession of a Stolen Vehicle, Failure to pay for gasoline and Speeding 110/40. Fuller was charged with Possession of a Stolen Vehicle and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Simmons and Fuller are currently being held at the Georgetown County Detention Center.

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