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Carjacking in Charleston County Ends in Georgetown County

(Georgetown, SC) ---At approximately 8:30 p.m., on December 2, Georgetown County Sheriff's Deputies assisted in a vehicle pursuit which started in Charleston County. Charleston County Sheriff's Office reported the subject had fired at their vehicles and the subject's vehicle had flat tires.

Georgetown County Sheriff's Deputies were notified of the chase and responded by traveling south on Highway 17. Just north of the North Santee River on Highway 17, sheriff's deputies came in contact with a vehicle involved in a carjacking when it crossed into the south bound lane and almost collided with the deputy before crashing into the woods. When the deputy turned his vehicle around, the subject was in the middle of the road with what appeared to be a handgun on the pavement behind him. A sheriff's deputy ordered the subject onto the ground. The subject was taken into custody without further incident.

The subject arrested was Lonnie Lamar Hazelton, 27, of 7630 Vanderbrook Place in North Charleston. The subject was released to Charleston County Sheriff's Deputies.

Anonymous tips can also be sent by using Text-A-Tip. Just text the word "GCSOTIP" to 274637 followed by your message from any text enabled cell phone. This service is for crime tips ONLY not for the reports of crimes in progress. For crimes in progress call 911.
