DEU & GEORGETOWN COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE ARREST WANTED SUSPECT

(Georgetown, SC) --- On February 18, 2016 Agents with the 15th Circuit Drug Enforcement Unit (DEU) along with the Georgetown County Sheriff’s Office and the Georgetown Police Department arrested an individual who was wanted on several Drug warrants after a vehicle pursuit into the City of Georgetown. Agents arrested the driver, Brenton Rutledge, on arrest warrants for Trafficking Crack Cocaine and Distribution of Crack Cocaine. As a result of the pursuit, and Heroin and Crack recovered from the vehicle, Brenton Rutledge was also charged with Possession with the intent to Distribute Heroin 3rd offense, Possession with the Intent to Distribute Crack Cocaine 3rd offense, Failure to Stop for a Blue Light and Driving under Suspension 3rd or subsequent offense. His brother Corey Rutledge, a passenger in the vehicle, was charged with Possession with the Intent to Distribute Heroin 2nd offense, Possession with the Intent to Distribute Crack Cocaine 2nd offense and Possession of Marijuana.

Agents recovered Heroin, Crack Cocaine, Marijuana, digital scales and packaging materials.

Arrested:
• Brenton Lee Rutledge, DOB 11/06/1977.
• Corey Lamont Rutledge, DOB 07/17/1974.

The 15th Circuit Drug Enforcement Unit, Georgetown Office, is funded by a SC Department of Public Safety grant. The DEU is comprised of numerous agencies with the 15th Judicial Circuit. Contributing agencies include:

Georgetown County Sheriff’s Office
Horry County Police Department
Myrtle Beach Police Department
Conway Police Department
Andrews Police Department
15th Judicial Circuit Solicitor’s Office

Georgetown Police Department
Horry County Sheriff’s Office
North Myrtle Beach DPS
Surfside Beach Police Department
Coastal Carolina University DPS
Aynor Police Department

For further information Contact Number: 843-461-1331.

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