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Pawleys Island Man Arrested At Local Motel

(Georgetown, SC) --- Georgetown County Sheriff's Deputies arrested 21 year old Damien Chevern Grate of 837 Petigru Drive of the Pawleys Island Community of Georgetown County. This arrest was the result of information provided from a concerned citizen of Georgetown County.

On Friday, November 11, 2011 at approximately 9:00 a.m., Georgetown County Sheriff's Deputies were alerted to the fact that a wanted suspect was in a room of Motel 6 in the Pawleys Island area of Georgetown County. When sheriff's deputies arrived on scene, contact with the suspect was attempted but no response was received. Deputies obtained a search warrant and the Georgetown County Sheriff's Office S.W.A.T. Team made entry to the motel room. The suspect was located and taken into custody without further incident.

Subsequent search of the room revealed a pistol which was reported stolen from Horry County. Grate was transported to the Georgetown County Detention Center where he is awaiting a bond hearing.

While Grate was at the Georgetown County Detention Center, he was served with a bench warrant for Attempted Murder, and warrants for Pointing and Presenting a Firearm, Financial Transaction Fraud and Receiving Stolen Goods.

Anonymous tips can also be sent by using Text-A-Tip. Just text the word "GCSOTIP" to 274637 and 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.

