



# Georgetown County Sheriff's Office

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## News Release

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### Traffic Stop Leads to Drug Arrest

(Georgetown, SC) ---Georgetown County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Calvin Leonard Polite, 30 years of age, of 23 Kean Neck Road in Seabrook, South Carolina for drug violations.

At approximately 7:30 p.m. on March 9, 2014, Georgetown County Sheriff's Deputies were working traffic enforcement in southern Georgetown County and initiated a traffic stop on a speeding vehicle. While sheriff's deputies were speaking with the driver a strong odor of marijuana was detected.

A subsequent search of the vehicle revealed five (5) bags containing almost 100 grams of marijuana, a small baggie weighing 1.8 grams of what is believed to be cocaine, several white pills and a scale.

Polite was taken into custody without incident and charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana, Possession with Intent to Distribute Cocaine, and Possession of a Schedule II Narcotic. Polite was transported to the Georgetown County Detention Center where he is awaiting a bond hearing.

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