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OHIO JUVENILE FUGITIVE APPREHENDED

A 17-year-old boy who fled the scene of a traffic accident in the Pawleys Island area after the driver of a vehicle refused to stop for a Georgetown County Sheriff's Office deputy has been located in Myrtle Beach.

The juvenile will be returned to face charges in Ohio. A second individual involved in the incident, Payton Baldrige, age 19, has active warrants and is being sought. On Monday, a vehicle reported as stolen in Ohio containing two males and two females, was spotted by a deputy on Martin Luther King Drive in the Pawleys Island area. A chase ensued that resulted in an accident between the deputy and a civilian vehicle and a separate one-car accident by the suspects in the stolen car.

The driver and one male passenger in the stolen vehicle ran into the woods. Two female passengers were detained.