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FLIGHT OF TERROR TURNS INTO WALK OF SHAME

(May 26, 2026) Sheriff Carter Weaver announces the arrest of a pilot who gave beachgoers a scare on the afternoon of April 10. The Sheriff's Office received numerous calls that day after an extremely low-flying aircraft made a series of passes over Pawleys Island. As a result, an investigation was opened and the specific craft was identified. CCTV footage later showed the pilot of the aircraft that day to be William Roger Williamson III, 50, of Florence. The information was shared with the South Carolina Flight Standards District Office (SC FSDO) which completed its investigation recently. Williamson turned himself in to the Georgetown County Detention Center this morning, where he was charged with Breach of Peace, Aggravated in Nature.