

PRESS RELEASE

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Significant Arrests November 4 – 18, 2011

(NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C.)- On Saturday, November 5th at about 0311 hrs, **Officer Christopher Arroyo** heard gunshots in the area of Russelldale / Highland Terrace. **Officer Thomas Bennett** responded. Bennett found two subjects near 2548 Taylor St & stepped out with them. One subject was found to have been in possession of a loaded, Colt, .45 cal semi auto handgun. **Lucious Kelly** was charged with **Unlawful Carrying. (2011041372)**

On Sunday, November 6th at about 2211 hrs, **Officer James Greenawalt** attempted a traffic stop at Stafford & Dunlap. The vehicle fled & pulled into a trailer park where the driver & passenger fled on foot. Greenawalt & his K-9 partner went after the driver. The k-9 engaged the suspect, who managed to climb over a fence. Greenawalt located a loaded, S&W .40 cal handgun. **Officer Jeremy Stevens** apprehended the suspect, who was positively identified by Greenawalt. The handgun was found to have been reported as stolen to the Spartanburg PD. **Brian Johnson** was charged with **Unlawful Carrying, Possession of a Stolen Handgun & Failure to Stop for Blue Lights. (2011041559)**

On Thursday, November 10th at about 1938 hrs, **Officer James Greenawalt** conducted a traffic stop at Ashley Phosphate & Mazyck. Greenawalt smelled an odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. The driver was extremely nervous and advised that he had just smoked marijuana with friends. A search of the vehicle was conducted. A loaded, Charter Arms, .38 cal revolver & 27.5 grams of marijuana were recovered. **Lavaughn Bobian** was charged with **Unlawful Carrying & PWID Marijuana. (2011042151)**

On Saturday, November 12th at about 0007 hrs, **Officer Theodore Gorman** responded to Ashley Phosphate & Northwoods Blvd for a hit & run accident. Gorman saw the striking vehicle fleeing from the scene & pursued it. **Officer Adrian Besancon** assisted with the traffic stop of the vehicle. The driver was found to be DUI. He was placed under arrest. A search of the vehicle revealed a satchel with 2 handguns in it. A loaded, Taurus .45 cal handgun & an unloaded, Hi Point .40 cal pistol were recovered. **Donald Slaughter** was charged with **two counts of Unlawful Carrying, DUI & Leaving the Scene of a Property Damage Accident. (2011042296)**

On Sunday, November 13th at about 1332 hrs, **Officers Anthony Dipaolo, Scott Johnson & Scott Thomes** were dispatched to 3313 Florida Av for a subject carrying a gun & narcotics. Upon arrival, Officers noted a group of males in the parking lot of 3314 Florida. One subject was similar in description to that given over the radio. As the Officers approached, this subject fled on foot. The subject was apprehended and found to have been in possession of a loaded, Hi Point, .40 cal handgun. **Andrew Davis** was charged with **Unlawful Carrying. (2011042447)**

On Wednesday, November 16th at about 1832 hrs, **Officers Abraham Montes-Altamirano** conducted a traffic stop at Cosgrove & Rivers. The driver advised that he did not have the registration or insurance info. The driver admitted to having a gun in the vehicle between the driver's seat & the console. An unloaded, Hi Point 9MM was found. A loaded magazine, for the weapon, was located nearby to the weapon. **Larry Ward** was charged with **Unlawful Carrying. (2011042845)**

On Friday, November 18th at about 0203 hrs, **Officer James Swagel** was on foot patrol in the parking lot of the Blue Magic, located at 5101 Ashley Phosphate Rd. He observed a handgun in the pocket of the driver's seat. When the suspect unlocked the vehicle to get in, Swagel took him into custody. A loaded, Springfield, .40 cal handgun was recovered. **Lester Mazyck** was charged with **Unlawful Carrying. (2011043032)**