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PRESS RELEASE - High Speed Chase Leads to Arrest
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On May 7, 2021, at 11:34 a.m., a trooper with the North Carolina State Highway Patrol radioed the Perquimans County 911 Center to request assistance from local law enforcement after attempting to make a traffic stop on Ocean Highway. The vehicle that he attempted to stop, fled the scene at a high rate of speed into opposing lanes of traffic before traveling down side roads.

A Perquimans Deputy nearby, located the vehicle on New Hope Road and attempted to stop the vehicle and again, the driver did not cooperate. A high-speed chase continued through Winfall and into downtown Hertford where the subject struck a vehicle in the 300 block of Church Street and continued at a high rate of speed through town. The vehicle stopped behind a residence near the 600 block of Church Street where the passenger immediately surrendered, and the driver of the vehicle took off on foot. The driver of the vehicle was apprehended near State Employees Credit Union after a foot chase.

Hertford Police Department, Hertford Fire Department, and Perquimans County EMS assisted the vehicle that was struck by the subject during the chase.

No injuries were reported as a result of this high-speed chase.