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Ocean Highway High Speed Chase - May 23, 2023

On Tuesday, May 23, 2023, around 12:50 p.m., the Perquimans County Sheriff's Office notified the 911 Center that a high-speed chase had been initiated on Ocean Highway. The chase continued into the Town of Hertford where the driver of the vehicle fled on foot.

Out of an abundance of caution, both the Perquimans County High School and Hertford Grammar School, were placed on a modified lockdown to ensure that all students were inside the school buildings. The driver of the vehicle, Shakir Archer, was apprehended so the lockdown was lifted, and normal operations were resumed. Archer had multiple outstanding warrants and is being held at Albemarle District Jail.
