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Pursuit Ends on Roseland Road with K-9 Arrest and Drug Seizure

JASPER COUNTY, S.C. – Through the coordinated efforts of Jasper County Sheriff's Office patrol deputies, the K-9 Team, and the Narcotics Enforcement and Crime Suppression Unit, a reckless driver was safely apprehended, and multiple illegal drugs and a stolen firearm were removed from the community on the evening of January 27, 2026.

Deputies observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed and driving recklessly. When the driver refused to stop, a pursuit ensued, ending on Roseland Road in Ridgeland after the vehicle ran off the roadway and the suspect fled on foot.

Deputies initiated a K-9 track, which ultimately led to the apprehension and arrest of **Torell Kemp, 40, of Ridgeland**. Following the arrest, deputies executed a search warrant and located marijuana, cocaine, ecstasy, and a stolen pistol.

As a result of this incident, Kemp is being charged with the following offenses:

- DUI
- Failure to Stop for a Blue Light, 2nd Offense
- Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana (90 grams)
- Possession of Cocaine (8.4 grams)
- Possession of Ecstasy (15 doses)
- Possession of a Stolen Pistol
- Possession of a Weapon During the Commission of a Drug Offense

The investigation remains ongoing, and all individuals are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.

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