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Traffic Stop Leads to Pursuit, Collision, and Arrest in Jasper County

JASPER COUNTY, S.C. – In the late hours of February 25, deputies initiated a traffic stop around US-17 and N Green Street after observing a vehicle failing to maintain its lane of travel. The driver, identified as Ryan Warner, was found to have an open alcohol container in the center console. Before deputies could proceed further, Warner fled from the scene, leading to a pursuit.

The pursuit concluded when Warner crashed his vehicle around Bees Creek Road and Captain Bill Road. Following the crash, Warner fled on foot. A short time later, deputies were alerted by a citizen reporting a shirtless male on their porch. Responding deputies quickly apprehended Warner without further incident.

A search of the vehicle led to the seizure of multiple narcotics and a stolen handgun. Warner is facing several charges, including:

- Leaving the Scene of an Accident Involving an Unattended Vehicle
- Open Container of Beer or Wine in a Motor Vehicle
- Failure to Stop for a Blue Light
- Possession of Marijuana
- Possession of MDMA or Ecstasy
- Possession of a Controlled Substance
- Possession of Methamphetamine
- Unlawful Possession of a Stolen Firearm

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