



# Jasper County Sheriff's Office

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## **Suspect Fires at Deputies During Pursuit; One in Custody**

**JASPER COUNTY, S.C.** — On July 20, 2025, deputies with the Jasper County Sheriff's Office were involved in a vehicle pursuit on Highway 462, between Old House Road and Snake Road. During the pursuit, the suspects fired multiple shots at deputies before crashing their vehicle and fleeing the scene on foot.

Thankfully, no deputies were injured during the incident.

Following a coordinated response from law enforcement, both suspects were located. Lamarcus Mays was taken into custody and charged with:

- Failure to Stop for Blue Lights
- Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon
- Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Violent Crime
- Attempted Murder

A female passenger was also located and has since been released from police custody.

"This is a dangerous job, and this incident is a reminder of the very real threats our deputies face each day in the line of duty," said Sheriff Chris Malphrus. "We are extremely thankful that none of our deputies were injured. The safety of our officers and our community remains our top priority."

We would also like to thank members of the public for their patience and cooperation as the scene was secured and cleared.

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