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# Media Release

## Vehicle Pursuit

On July 23, 2008 at 10:14 am, a police officer observed a vehicle traveling southbound in the 300 Block of the Boulevard with defective equipment and improper registration. The officer activated his emergency equipment and the suspect vehicle accelerated, continuing across the Martin Luther King Bridge into the City of Petersburg. The suspect vehicle collided with a dump truck in the 200 Block of Dunlop Street, continued south and struck a second vehicle at Washington and Dunlop Street. No injuries occurred as a result of the collisions. The driver exited the suspect vehicle and fled on foot south on Dunlop Street. The driver was apprehended after a short foot pursuit and identified as Deon Antonio Goodwyn, 31 years old from the 4000 Block of West Drive, Petersburg. Mr Goodwyn was charged with the following offenses:

- \*Defective Equipment
- \*Improper Vehicle Registration
- \*Suspended Operators License
- \*Felony Eluding
- \*Possession of Marijuana
- \*Possession of a Concealed Weapon (semi-auto handgun)
- \*Possession of Cocaine
- \*Possession of a Firearm while in Possession of a Scheduled II Drug
- \*Obstruction of Justice

