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## **News Release**

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### **OFFICER INJURED DURING TRAFFIC STOP**

Last night at approximately 11:40 PM a St. Charles Parish Deputy executed a traffic stop at Hwy. 90 and LA 306 (Bayou Gauche Road). During the investigation it was determined that the subject was wanted out of Chicago on drug charges. As the officer asked the subject to step out of the vehicle it appeared as though the driver was going to drive away. The officer then attempted to reach into the vehicle to disable it at which time the suspect drove away dragging the officer a short distance. The officer was treated and released from St. Charles Hospital for moderate injuries.

After rendering aid to the injured officer, another officer on the scene attempted to locate the suspect, but was unsuccessful. This investigation continued through the night into this morning.

At approximately 0011 hours the suspect's vehicle and the suspect's girlfriend were located, but the suspect fled the scene on foot. At approximately 7:25 AM, Lamar Lathan, of 821 Columbia Street, Aurora, Illinois was located and arrested on the charges of: Resisting Arrest by Violence or Force, Aggravated Battery, FUG/Chicago, Theft under \$750.00, Two Headlights Required, Poss. of Marijuana. Lathan's girlfriend who was in the vehicle at the time of the incident was also arrested. Tiffany Suggs, of 4568 Garritano Street, Yorkville, Illinois was charged with: Poss. of MDA – Ecstasy.

