

NEWS RELEASE

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DRIVER ARRESTED AFTER HIT AND RUN INVESTIGATION

WARRENTON – Deputies were dispatched to the area of James Madison Highway/Rt. 17 and Cannonball Gate Road on Friday afternoon for a hit and run crash. On February 7, 2020, at approximately 4:20 p.m. a caller advised she was travelling southbound in the left lane on James Madison Highway near Cannonball Gate Road. She advised a red 2-door Nissan sports car was travelling northbound when it appeared to lose control and slid sideways into the median causing dirt and debris to strike the caller’s vehicle.

The red Nissan then turned around and left the scene, travelling north on James Madison Highway toward the Marshall area. Deputies met with the caller and observed significant damage to her vehicle. She was able to provide a partial tag.

During the investigation a school bus driver contacted the Sheriff’s Office and advised he had witnessed the crash and later observed the red Nissan parked near the Tractor Supply store in Marshall. Deputies responded to that area and located the Nissan and driver.

As a result of the investigation, **Julio David Funes-Carranza, 25, of Marshall**, was charged with DUI, felony hit and run, reckless driving-fail to maintain control, open container of alcohol and no vehicle insurance. He was held on a \$10,000 secured bond and the time of his arrest.

No injuries were reported.



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