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NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Lexington, SC (July 5, 2013) – The Lexington Police Department has arrested Scott Kenneth Brannon, 31 years of age, of 4017 Ronnie Street, Columbia SC, in connection with a traffic collision that occurred on July 4, 2013, that caused a power outage in the 5600 block of Sunset Boulevard. He is being charged with two counts of failure to stop for police, one count of leaving the scene of an accident with property damage, one count of failure to obey police, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, and a seat belt violation. He is currently being held at the Lexington County Detention Center awaiting a bond hearing.

At approximately 9:06 PM on July 4, 2013, an officer with the Lexington Police Department initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle driven by Mr. Brannon. Mr. Brannon immediately accelerated around several vehicles in front of him. As he tried to maneuver back into the east bound lane of travel, he struck the front of another vehicle. Mr. Brannon's vehicle then struck a utility pole in the 5600 block of Sunset Boulevard. He was seen crawling from the vehicle and then running away from the scene. Several searches were conducted for the suspect in adjacent areas, but officers were unable to locate him.

On July 5, at approximately 1:00 PM, Lexington Police Officers saw the subject again in the 4900 block of Sunset Boulevard and established a perimeter to locate him. With the assistance of the Lexington County K-9 Unit, Lexington County Sheriff's Department, the South Carolina Highway Patrol and a citizen who saw the subject hiding and notified an officer on scene, Lexington Police Officers were able to apprehend the subject.

Anyone with any information about this case should contact the Lexington Police Department at 359-6260 or Crimestoppers at 1-888-CRIME-SC (1-888-274-6372).
<http://www.midlandscrimestoppers.com/>.

(Please contact Lt. Matt Davis of the Lexington Police Department for additional information. Photo of Scott Kenneth Brannon Attached)

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