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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

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**Southern Pines Police Department  
Announces Arrest(s) For:  
Carrying a Concealed Firearm, Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon  
and  
Possession of a Schedule VI Controlled Substance.**

The Southern Pines Police Department announces the arrest(s) of **Oliver Orlanda Brown Junior**, 25 years of age, of Eagle Springs, North Carolina, for Carrying a Concealed Firearm and Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon. Also arrested was **Tavoris Deundra Little**, 22 years of age, of Jackson Springs, North Carolina, for Carrying a Concealed Firearm and Possession of a Schedule VI Controlled Substance.

On Saturday, August 3, 2019, at approximately 11:30 pm, officers from the Southern Pines Police Department's Patrol Division were conducting an investigation in the area of Saunders Boulevard near U.S. Highway 1 in Southern Pines. This investigation resulted in officers stopping a vehicle occupied by both Oliver Orlanda Brown Jr. and Tavoris Deundra Little. During the course of this investigation, officers discovered that both Oliver Orlanda Brown Jr. and Tavoris Deundra Little were in control and possession of two concealed loaded firearms. The firearms recovered included a Smith and Wesson .38 caliber revolver and a SWD Cobray M-11, 9mm semi-automatic pistol with an extended thirty two (32) round magazine. At the time of his arrest, Tavoris Deundra Little was found to be in possession of marijuana in addition to the concealed firearm.

After these two arrests, Chief Bob Temme offered the following comments:

*"When investigating gun violence, an arrest for illegal possession of a firearm is every bit as important as an arrest in a fatal shooting. We have deployed a higher level of resources and sustained effort to address gun violence before it occurs, which has had a positive impact on our community. As displayed in this investigation, our officers consistently demonstrate acts of bravery under extenuating circumstances. Please join me in recognizing and thanking each and every one of these officers."*

**Oliver Orlanda Brown Jr.** appeared before a Moore County Magistrate, and was subsequently incarcerated in the Moore County Detention Center under a \$100,000.00 secured bond, pending a hearing in Moore County District Court on August 14, 2019.

**Tavoris Deundra Little** appeared before a Moore County Magistrate, and was subsequently incarcerated in the Moore County Detention Center under a \$6,000.00 secured bond, pending a hearing in Moore County District Court on August 14, 2019.

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