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## PRESS RELEASE

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**Immediate Release**  
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### DEPUTY LOOKING FOR DUI SUSPECT FINDS HIM THE HARD WAY

On December 01, 2023 around 2:45PM, the Spotsylvania Sheriff's Office received a call about a possible drunk driver in the area of Orange Plank Road near the Orange County line. Senior Deputy Tibor Kreiter was in the area of West Catharpin Road and Dulin Lane in Orange County when the suspect vehicle came into his lane of travel striking the deputy's vehicle head-on at 3:00PM. Senior Deputy Kreiter was transported to an area hospital with non-life threatening injuries. The Orange County Sheriff's Office investigated the accident and arrested John Anthony Fields, 57-year-old of Spotsylvania for driving under the influence, reckless driving, and failure to drive right side of highway. Fields was incarcerated in the Central Virginia Regional Jail.

Sheriff Roger Harris is extremely thankful that no serious injuries resulted in the crash and wants to remind drivers who choose to be irresponsible that his deputies will continue to be aggressive in their DUI enforcement. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" campaign starts December 13<sup>th</sup> to the first of the year. Law enforcement across the state will be enhancing their efforts to find impaired drivers. Please be responsible and find a ride!

Remember, your phone call or online tip can make a difference.

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