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## NEWS RELEASE

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On 5/6/17 at 3:43 p.m., Norfolk Police Officers were dispatched to 701 South 13th Street regarding a male who was asleep in a running vehicle in the parking lot. When officers arrived, they had contact with the driver who was identified as Spencer A. Gerard, 26 of Aurora. Gerard was asleep in the driver's seat and the vehicle was running. Officers were able to wake Gerard up and have him exit the vehicle. When Gerard exited the vehicle he had a very difficult time standing and almost fell over multiple times. He continued to be very drowsy and sluggish and would almost fall asleep while standing. He was questioned about alcohol and drug ingestion. In a search of the vehicle, officers located several pills that was determined to be a controlled medication. Field sobriety maneuvers indicated impairment. Gerard was then arrested for driving under the influence of drugs 3<sup>rd</sup> offense and possession of a controlled substance. He was housed in the Norfolk City Jail and later transferred to the Madison County Jail.

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