

HENRY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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On June 25, 2026, at approximately 6:00pm a Henry County Deputy observed a green Toyota Tacoma traveling north on HWY 218 near 195th Street. The vehicle's speed was observed at 80 MPH.

As the Deputy was attempting to catch up to the vehicle, the Henry County Sheriff's Office received a driving complaint with a description matching the vehicle the Deputy was attempting to stop. The vehicle was reported to be speeding and unable to maintain its lane. These observations were also later confirmed by the Deputy.

The vehicle, a green Toyota Tacoma with Virginia plates, was stopped near 105th Street on HWY 218. The driver, Jeffery White Owl, 48 of Suffolk, VA, showed signs of impairment from alcohol when speaking with the Deputy. An investigation was made at the scene, White Owl was placed under arrest for Operating Under the Influence 1st Offense, a serious misdemeanor. White Owl was cited for Speed (16-20 over) and Open Container.

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