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For Immediate Release

On June 23, 2018 at approximately 11:58 pm, deputies of the Sumter County Sheriff's Office and members of the Sumter County Sheriff's Office Special Investigations Squad conducted a traffic stop in the area of the southbound onramp of I-75 in the area of Wildwood within Sumter County on 2018 Cadillac XTS driven by a white female identified as Allison Nicole Valdez for a traffic infraction. During the traffic stop, a K-9 deputy was utilized around the vehicle, which alerted to the odor of narcotics emitting from the vehicle. During a search of the vehicle, there was approximately 2.21 pounds (approximately 35 ounces) of methamphetamine, approximately 170 grams (approximately 6 ounces) of heroin, and \$5,098.00 in currency located within the vehicle.

The driver and sole occupant, Allison Valdez, DOB 10/09/1985, was subsequently arrested and charged with trafficking methamphetamine 14 grams or more, trafficking heroin 4 grams or more, and keeping or maintaining a drug shop/vehicle. Allison Valdez was transported to the Sumter County Detention Center for booking, bond set at \$51,000.00.

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