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NARRATIVE	On 12/8/24, I Officer Thornton responded to the approximate location of 3809 Socastee Blvd., Myrtle Bea is within Horry County, in reference to an assault. Upon my arrival, I spoke with multiple people on scene me that a vehicle had swerved toward one of them while they were protesting. The victim claimed that the belonged to the suspect and she recognized him in the vehicle. She stated that she saw the vehicle approach held up a sign to protest. When the vehicle got closer to her, she stated that it swerved toward her. She stated move back to avoid being hit. She also stated that another protestor filmed a video of the incident across the After the vehicle swerved toward her, the suspect drove away. Another protestor also stated that they had temporary license plate from the vehicle. The temporary license plate shows that it is registered to a churc same address as the suspect's listed address.  I did speak with the witness, and she informed me that she was standing across the street from the intersect happened to be taking a video on TikTok Live when the incident occurred. The victim can be seen on the video standing near a large sign. When the vehicle enters the frame, the victim moves slightly closer and he video standing near a large sign.													who advehicled sing and and she less street to the and had ion. Sheft side	lvised  d  had to  he  as the			
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sign. The vehicle drives up the road and appears to make a quick movement in the direction of the victim. The victim appears to step back from the vehicle. The victim was not struck by the vehicle. The vehicle then straightens out and drives off. Based on the video, it is hard to determine how close the vehicle was to the victim. According to the victim, there were no vehicles pulled in that would have caused the suspect to swerve, and there were no other factors that would make him swerve. There was also nowhere for the vehicle to go if he continued in that direction. Just using the video, it is not possible to see who is driving the vehicle or make a positive identification.

All the witnesses on scene were part of the protest and there were no independent witnesses to the incident. There is a camera on the building, Socastee Automotive, near the intersection that faces it, but the store was closed at that time. In the video, a vehicle can be seen parked on the same side of the road. The suspect vehicle had to maneuver around the vehicle and change direction to get back onto the correct side of the road. It is possible that the suspect was attempting to move to the side of the road before entering the main roadway, to avoid a traffic incident. The video provided does not provide sufficient evidence for any charges.

I also went to the suspects residence to speak with him. The suspect was not at home at the time of me being there, but did inform me that he would speak with me over the phone. I informed him that we were investigating the incident that occurred with a truck leaving the area of the temporary church. He stated that he was not in a truck and was crouched down in another vehicle while someone else drove. The suspect also stated that the individual driving the truck was an elderly male who had dropped his phone causing him to reach down and swerve by accident. Based on the information, provided and the video being insufficient evidence for assault, this case will be administratively closed. Nothing further