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# WPD confiscates cocaine, heroin

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WINDSOR - A Lewiston Woodville man was arrested on drug trafficking charges following a driver's license check here Feb. 22. Windsor Police Chief Todd

Lane said Cpl. Frank Ratzlaff and Officer Jessie Mizelle were conducting a driver's license check on Granville Street at approximately 10:15 p.m. last Thursday.

While the officers were working at the checkpoint, they reportedly observed a

vehicle make a sudden turn into a driveway, and stopped the driver before he was able to re-enter the roadway.

"As the officers approached the vehicle, they observed the driver stuffing something behind the right-side passenger seat," Chief

Lane said.

Officer Mizelle asked the driver - later identified as Donnell Lee Jr. - for his operator's license.

"During the exchange, Officer Mizelle observed the driver appeared to be very nervous," Chief Lane said.

After getting permission, officers searched Lee and found a small plastic bag containing marijuana in his pants pocket. Cpl. Ratzlaff then searched the vehicle where he found 750 dose

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## Chase ends in arrest

### Speeds reportedly reach 115

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WINDSOR - A high-speed chase led to the arrest of a Windsor man here last week.

Windsor Police Chief Todd Lane said officers arrested Shateek Lewis Barnes, 21, of Woodard Road in Windsor Feb. 21 in a chase where speeds reached more than 115 miles per hour.

Chief Lane said WPD Cpl. Jason Thomas and officer Blake Mizelle were operating stationary radar on U.S. 13/17 near Sterlingworth St. at approximately 1 a.m. last Wednesday. While conducting the operation, two motorcycles turned off Sterlingworth onto U.S. 13/17 at a high rate of speed.

Cpl. Thomas followed the suspects traveling south on U.S. 13/17. One suspect turned off before he got to them, but he pulled up behind the other motorcycle.

"Cpl. Thomas was able to obtain a radar clock on the motorcycle of 90 miles per hour in a 55-mile per hour zone," Chief Lane said. "As the pursuit reached speeds of more than 115 miles per hour, the operator of the motorcycle began to lose control due to a flat back tire."

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Officials and family members unveil Jasper Bazemore Avenue as a tribute to the longtime public servant.

## Perdue backs YMCA

### \$5,000 donation given

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WINDSOR - The Bertie County YMCA recently received a grant for new fitness equipment.

Perdue Farms presented a \$5,000 Franklin P. and Arthur W. Perdue Foundation grant to the Bertie County YMCA, Inc.

The funds were given to help purchase new fitness equipment for the facility.

The Perdue Foundation is the charitable giving arm of Perdue Farms.

"We are very appreciative for the support from Perdue Farms and its foundation. The Bertie County YMCA is the only fitness center in the county. The funding allows us to continue to serve the members of the community and provide up-to-date equipment as they strive to better themselves and live a more active lifestyle," said Bertie County YMCA Director Casey Owens.

The Bertie County YMCA is a non profit organization that has been serving the community for 27 years.

It is one of the smallest YMCA facilities in the country.

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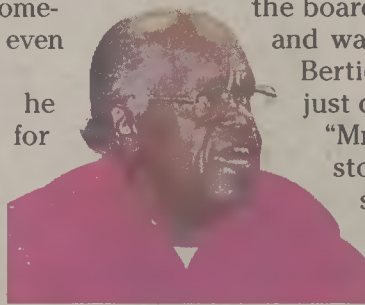
# Lasting legacy

## Bazemore was consummate leader

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He was unassuming, sometimes whimsical and even occasionally quiet. At first glance, he could be mistaken for a common man, because he chose to live his life as one.

Nearly a dozen years after his death, however, J. Jasper Bazemore remains a giant among men who paved the way for others in Bertie County, fought for the poor and left Bertie County a better place than he found it.



Bazemore, who died in 2006, was a longtime Bertie County Commissioner, who became the first black person to serve as chairman of the board. He was first elected in 1994, and was re-elected by the people of Bertie County four time, including just days before his death.

"Mr. Bazemore completely understood the role of being a public servant. He served his country, his church and his county extremely well, and in doing so, set an example we all should follow," longtime fellow Commissioner Rick Harrell said upon

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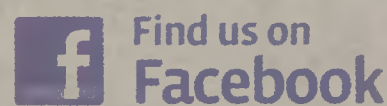
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