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Lancaster, Los Angeles county

The White House confirmed that one of its communications staff members was arrested for drunken driving Friday after a mile-long chase by the California Highway Patrol.

The CHP said it arrested Aaron Salter, 33, of Woodbridge, Va., after receiving reports of a car being driven erratically.

Salter, a Navy enlisted man specializing in walkie-talkie and other mobile communications for the White House, is in Secret Service custody pending an appearance in court here on Friday. day.

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