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Armed robbery at Ladson-area gas station

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Monday, Nov. 21, 2022

NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – Detectives from the Charleston County Sheriff's Office continue to investigate an armed robbery Sunday morning at a gas station in the Ladson area.

Patrol deputies responded about 9 a.m. to Sonny's at 9581 Highway 78. A store employee reported that a black male in dark clothing had walked in and pointed a handgun while demanding money. The employee gave money from the cash register to the robber, who left the scene.

No injuries were reported.

Deputies and a K-9 team responded and searched the area but did not locate any suspects.

There is no detailed suspect description available. Detectives are working to identify the suspect. Anyone with information can call the Sheriff's Office at 843-202-1700 or Crime Stoppers at 843-554-1111.

The incident report is available upon request to pio@charlestoncounty.org.

UPDATE Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2022

Charleston County detectives are asking for the public's help identifying a man seen in surveillance video during a robbery last weekend at Sonny's gas station in the Ladson area.

The robber walked into the business at 9851 Highway 78 about 9 a.m. Sunday and pointed a handgun at the clerk while demanding money. He left with cash. No one was injured.

No arrests have been made, but surveillance images from Sonny's captured the robber. CCSO also is releasing a surveillance image believed to show the same person at a different location.

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Anyone with knowledge of the person's identity can reach CCSO's Investigations Division at 843-529-6207 or call the main non-emergency number at 843-202-1700. Anyone wishing to remain anonymous can call Crime Stoppers at 843-554-1111.



A surveillance image shows the suspect in the Sonny's robbery.

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A surveillance image shows a person believed to be the same suspect from the Sonny's robbery but at another location.

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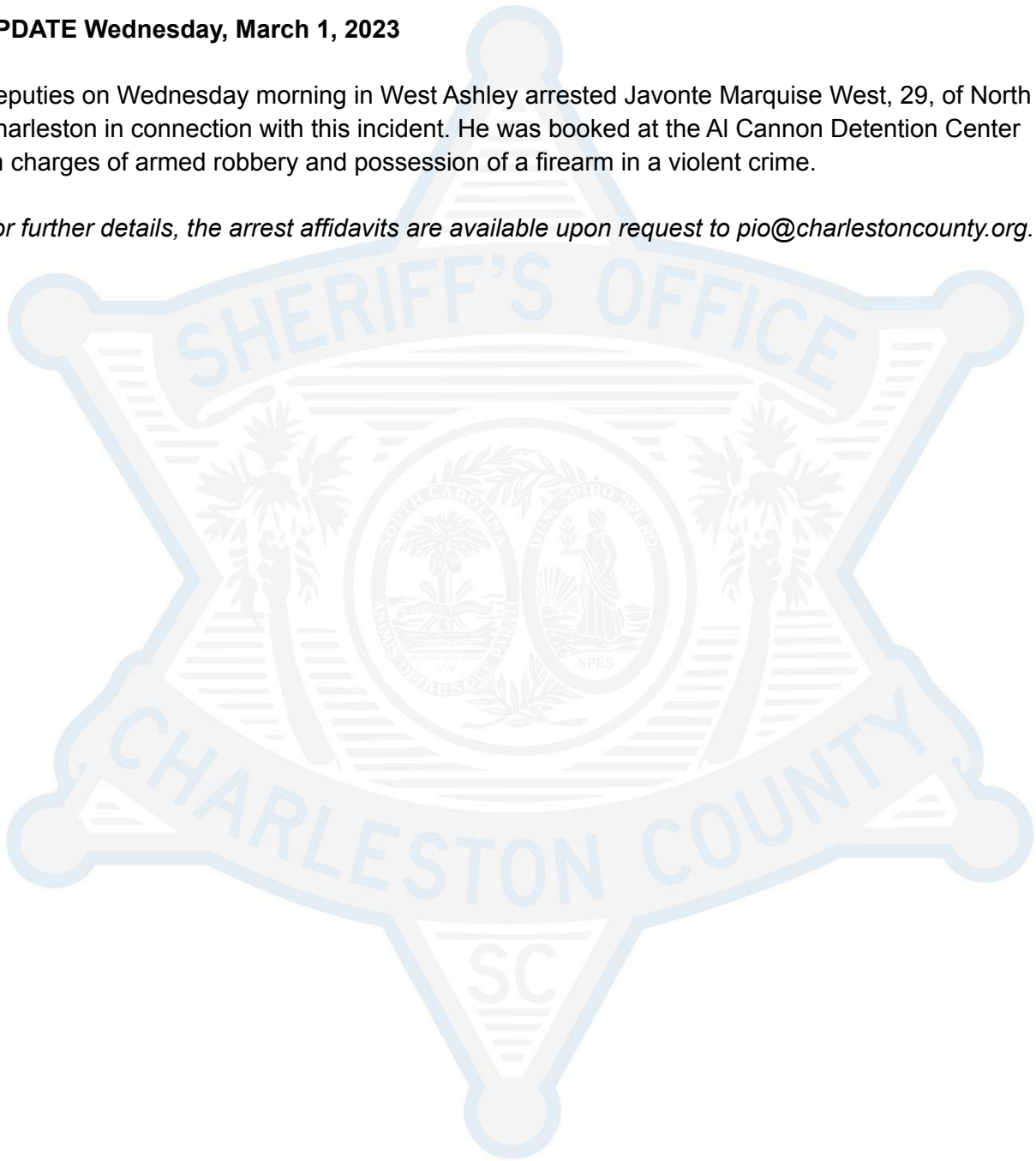

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UPDATE Wednesday, March 1, 2023

Deputies on Wednesday morning in West Ashley arrested Javonte Marquise West, 29, of North Charleston in connection with this incident. He was booked at the AI Cannon Detention Center on charges of armed robbery and possession of a firearm in a violent crime.

For further details, the arrest affidavits are available upon request to pio@charlestoncounty.org.



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