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## Deputies assaulted during shooting response

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

May 31, 2022

**NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C.** – Deputies from the Charleston County Sheriff's Office responded late Monday night, May 30, 2022, to assist the Charleston Police Department with a shooting that involved injury to one of its officers. Several deputies were assigned to crowd control efforts.

During those efforts, two deputies were assaulted by members of the crowd, resulting in minor injuries to the deputies and arrests of the two members of the crowd responsible for those injuries. One person swung at a deputy, striking the deputy in the face. The deputy was later treated for facial injuries. Another deputy was knocked to the ground by a member of the crowd. The deputy suffered cuts to the head and arm. No deputies were injured by gunfire.

The following were arrested in the assaults on deputies:

Tahira McGee of North Charleston: second-degree assault and battery, resisting arrest

Ayesha Saleemah McGee of North Charleston: third-degree assault and battery

Further information on arrested individuals, including booking photos, can be found on the Detention Center webpage at <https://inmaterearch.charlestoncounty.org/>.

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