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## CCSO makes arrest in overnight homicide

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

**NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C.** – Deputies with the Charleston County Sheriff's Office arrested Derek Johnson, 31, on Tuesday, Jan. 23, in connection to an overnight homicide in West Ashley. He is charged with Murder and Possession of a Weapon During a Violent Crime.

Deputies responded to a residence in the 1800 block of Wallace Lane in West Ashley just after 2 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2024, after reports of a shooting. Upon arrival, deputies found a deceased male in the kitchen with several gunshot wounds. Investigators later discovered the incident happened after an altercation with Johnson. Johnson was taken into custody on scene without incident.

The Charleston County Coroner's Office will release the identity of the victim when available.

Johnson is being held in the Sheriff Al Cannon Detention Center and has waived his bond hearing. Booking photos can be found online at <https://inmatesearch.charlestoncounty.org/>. For photos of people already released, click the "Show Past Bookings" box.

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