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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Jan. 20, 2022

NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – Deputies from the Charleston County Sheriff's Office responded around 7 p.m. today to an armed robbery of a Domino's Pizza in West Ashley. Two black males entered a back door while carrying firearms and robbed employees inside the business at 1930 Ashley River Road. They were 5-foot-8 to 5-foot-10 with medium to heavy builds. They fled in an unknown vehicle. Deputies searched the area but did not locate any suspects. No one was injured. Anyone with information can call dispatch at 843-743-7200.

UPDATE Feb. 28, 2022

Okite Watson Smokes, 35, was arrested Sunday, Feb. 27, 2022, in connection with the Jan. 20 robbery of Domino's on Ashley River Road. The incident report and arrest affidavits for Smokes are attached. Additional arrests are possible.

UPDATE March 8, 2022

Antwan J. Bligen Sr., 38, of Manigault Place in Charleston was arrested today. He is the second suspect in this incident. He's expected to have a bond hearing tomorrow morning.

The arrest affidavits are available upon request to aknapp@charlestoncounty.org.

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