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North Charleston, SC 29405



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Wanted person Kevin Laval Thompson

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Feb. 2, 2022

NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – Please find the attached information about a wanted person, Kevin Laval Thompson. Thompson's vehicle was stopped Jan. 29 for a traffic violation in the North Charleston area. He ran after drugs were found in the vehicle during a search. The suspect fought and threatened a deputy before eventually evading capture. A total of 165 grams of marijuana and a firearm were found during a thorough search of the vehicle. Thompson should be considered armed and dangerous.

WANTED

CALL Deputy Rissanen at 843-670-9477
REMAIN ANONYMOUS Crime Stoppers at 843-554-1111

Kevin Laval Thompson, 26, is wanted by the Charleston County Sheriff's Office for possession of a firearm by a person convicted of a violent crime, unlawful carrying of a handgun, threatening the life of a public official, possession with the intent to distribute marijuana, and resisting arrest. He should be considered armed and dangerous. Do not approach the subject.

Race: B | Sex: M | 5'11" | 200 pounds | Age: 26

Anyone with information can call Master Deputy Austin Rissanen at 843-670-9477 or CCSO at 843-743-7200. Remain anonymous by calling Crime Stoppers at 843-554-1111.

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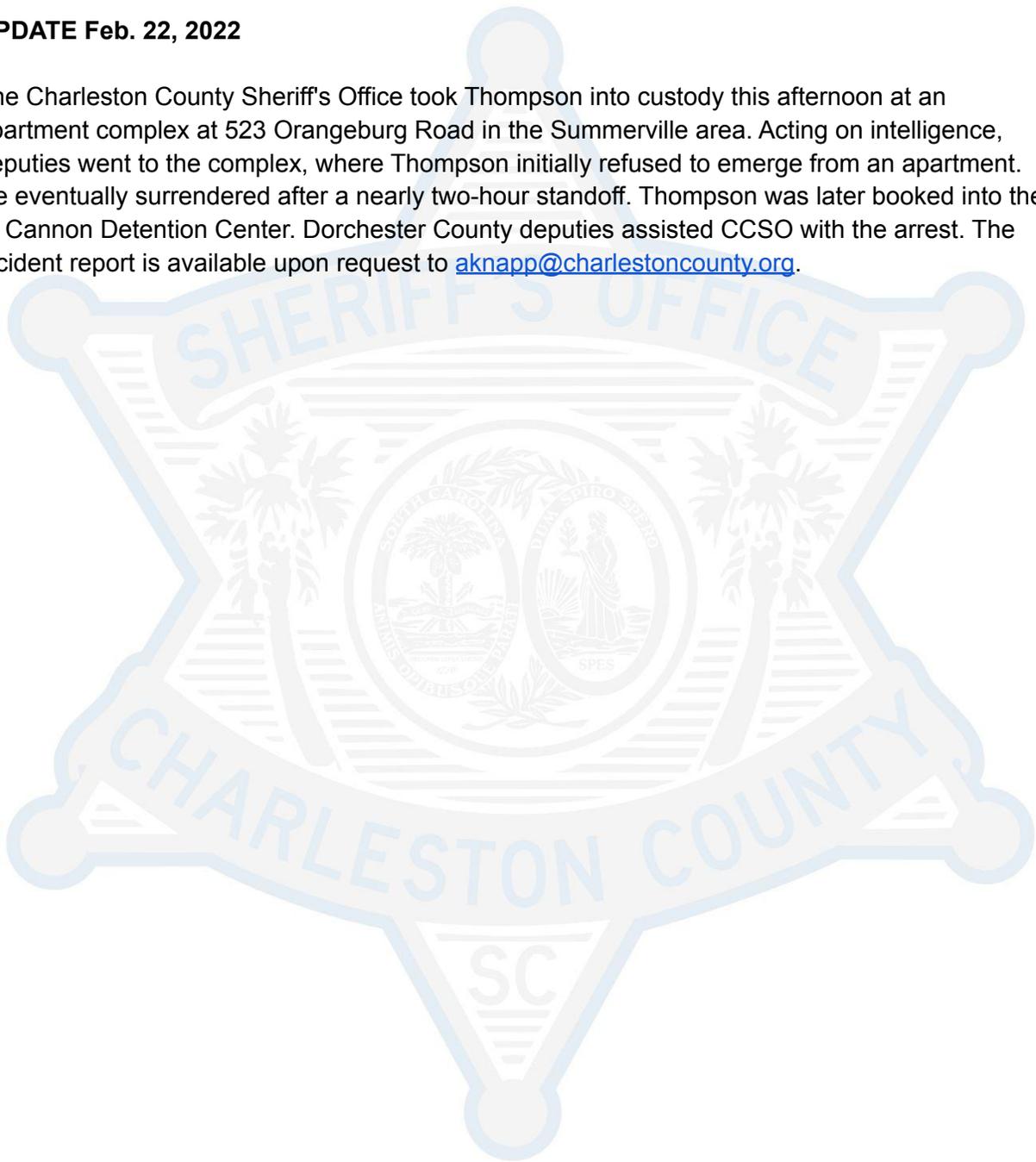
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UPDATE Feb. 22, 2022

The Charleston County Sheriff's Office took Thompson into custody this afternoon at an apartment complex at 523 Orangeburg Road in the Summerville area. Acting on intelligence, deputies went to the complex, where Thompson initially refused to emerge from an apartment. He eventually surrendered after a nearly two-hour standoff. Thompson was later booked into the Al Cannon Detention Center. Dorchester County deputies assisted CCSO with the arrest. The incident report is available upon request to aknapp@charlestoncounty.org.



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