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Detectives investigate Gibbs Road homicide

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Saturday, Jan. 14, 2023

NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – Charleston County detectives are investigating a homicide reported Saturday afternoon on Johns Island.

Deputies from the Charleston County Sheriff's Office responded shortly before 1 p.m. to a report of a body found near 2569 Gibbs Road. They arrived at the scene and located the adult male victim in the backyard. EMS pronounced the man dead at the scene. The responding deputies observed obvious signs of trauma.

Deputies worked throughout the day to conduct interviews and canvass the area for evidence. No arrests have been made. While there is limited information available, deputies do not believe there is any threat to the community.

The Charleston County Coroner's Office will provide identity information on the victim when appropriate.

UPDATE Friday, Feb. 10, 2023

Detectives on Friday arrested Deandre Jermol Major, 26, on a murder charge in connection with the Gibbs Road homicide. Major was already in custody in Beaufort County after an arrest earlier this week. He was transported from Beaufort County and booked Friday afternoon at the Al Cannon Detention Center.

Additional arrests are possible.

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

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UPDATE Wednesday, March 15, 2023

A second suspect was arrested Wednesday in connection with the Gibbs Road homicide. Travis Robert Burton, 24, of St. Helena Island, S.C., was taken into custody in Pennsylvania by the U.S. Marshals Service fugitive task force. Burton is expected to be extradited to Charleston County to face charges of murder and possession of a firearm in a violent crime. Please see the attached arrest affidavits for additional information.

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