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## CCSO corrects SLED 2023 Crime Report homicide numbers

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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**NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C.** – The Charleston County Sheriff's Office is reporting six homicides within county lines in 2023, not 27 as previously reported by the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) in its annual crime report.

The reporting error was brought to the attention of CCSO staff after SLED published its 2023 Crime Report in September. After investigating the issue internally, it was determined a coding issue had occurred regarding our violent crime statistics. Multiple departments within the agency are working together to solve the issue, and we have been in communication with SLED to resolve the coding error.

"Our goal is always to be as transparent as we can be with the public, but a huge part of that is having accurate information to give to the community," said Sheriff Kristin Graziano. "We take full accountability for this mistake and will learn from this moving forward. We also want to thank SLED for their patience and understanding as we know this will impact the outcome of the entire report."

Below is a list of the homicides that were investigated by CCSO in 2023.

Date:	Incident Number:	Location:
1/14/2023	2023-000720	Gibbs Road, Johns Island
5/2/2023	2023-005767	Roseville Road, Wadmalaw Island
7/16/2023	2023-006797	Storage Road and Church Hill Road, Hollywood
7/20/2023	2023-009261	Hughes Road, Charleston
8/8/2023	2023-010006	Highway 162 and Storage Road, Hollywood
11/18/2023	2023-014134	Andrews Street, North Charleston

Anyone with information on the homicide that occurred on Storage Road and Church Hill Road in Hollywood (2023-006797) can contact CCSO at 843-202-1700. The other cases listed above have been solved.

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