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## CCSO seizes 23 dogs from Mount Pleasant home

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NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. - Members of the Charleston County Sheriff's Office Animal Control Unit seized nearly two dozen dogs from a Mount Pleasant home on Thursday, July 11, 2024.

Around 3 p.m. on Wednesday July 10, 2024, concerned citizens requested a welfare check on dogs at a home in the 2700 block of Rifle Range Road in Mount Pleasant. Officers discovered the dogs in a wooded area behind the home, chained in unlivable conditions. A custody order for the animals was obtained and 23 dogs were seized on Thursday, July 11, 2024.

The condition of the dogs is being assessed and they are being cared for at the Charleston Animal Society. No criminal charges have been filed at this time.

The investigation is ongoing. If anyone has additional information that would assist in the investigation, they are encouraged to contact the Sheriff's Office at 843-202-1700.

Anyone who has concerns about the condition or care of pets is asked to contact law enforcement rather than taking direct action. CCSO's Animal Control Unit is specially trained to handle such incidents.

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