



CCSO charges Summerville man with Fentanyl Induced Homicide

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NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – Deputies with the Charleston County Sheriff's Office arrested Quadarius Scott, 24, of Summerville on Monday, January 5, 2026. He faces charges in connection with a death that occurred on December 29, 2025, on James Island.

On Monday, December 29, 2025, around 8 p.m., CCSO deputies responded to the 1600 block of Patterson Avenue in reference to a possible overdose. Upon arrival, deputies located a man who was unresponsive and not breathing. Charleston County Fire and Charleston County EMS also responded to the scene. EMS pronounced the man deceased.

After further investigation, the CCSO Narcotics Unit conducted an undercover controlled substance purchase from Scott. At that time, detectives arrested Scott. Detectives also seized 7.8 grams of Fentanyl, 10 grams of Marijuana, a semi-automatic pistol, a vehicle, and approximately \$41,000 in cash. Scott's residence was also searched with the assistance of the North Charleston Police Department Narcotics Unit.

As a result of the continued investigation, Scott is charged with Murder/Fentanyl Induced Homicide and Trafficking Fentanyl, Second Offense. Enclosed with this release are the affidavits for each charge.

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

Scott was transported and booked at the Sheriff Al Cannon Detention Center. Booking photos can be found online at <https://inmatesearch.charlestoncounty.org/>. For photos of people already released, click the "Show Past Bookings" box.