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Detectives make arrest in fatal Memorial Day shooting in Ravenel

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NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – Detectives with the Charleston County Sheriff's Office have charged Donna Terese Woods, 28, of Charleston with Murder after a fatal shooting that occurred on the evening of Monday, May 25, 2026, in Ravenel.

Deputies with the Charleston County Sheriff's Office first responded around 6 p.m. to a residence in the 6900 block of Buckhorn Road for reports of a disturbance on a homeowner's property involving Woods. Deputies responded and cleared a short time later.

Around 10 p.m. that same day, Woods returned, and a verbal altercation occurred. Woods then retrieved a gun from her vehicle and shot one of the homeowners. Deputies responded and located the victim. Charleston County EMS also responded and pronounced the victim deceased on scene. Woods fled the scene but was quickly located by the Dorchester County Sheriff's Office (DCSO). She was taken into custody and booked at the Sheriff Al Cannon Detention Center.

The CCSO Forensic Services Unit and the Criminal Investigations Division responded to the scene. The Charleston County Coroner's Office also responded and will provide the victim's identity when appropriate.

This remains an active and ongoing investigation. Anyone with additional information about this incident is asked to contact the Charleston County Sheriff's Office at (843) 202-1700.

Booking photos are available online at <https://inmatesearch.charlestoncounty.org/>. For photos of people already released, click the "Show Past Bookings" box.

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