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## CCSO seeks info after 11 dogs abandoned

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2022

**NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C.** – Deputies from the Charleston County Sheriff's Office are looking to identify the person who abandoned 11 dogs near a Ravenel animal sanctuary before Christmas.

Two crates containing the 11 pets were found Dec. 22 near the gate to the Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary at 5604 New Road. The facility's director alerted CCSO to the discovery, and a deputy from the Animal Control Unit transported the dogs to the Charleston Animal Society.

The dogs are mixed breeds. Some are puppies.

It is unlawful to abandon pets. Anyone who cannot care for their animals must secure water, food and shelter for them. Leaving them outside an animal shelter does not accomplish this.

If anyone has information about those responsible, please call CCSO at 843-202-1700 and ask for Animal Control Deputy Caroline Sewell.

While we have several great resources for pet owners in the Charleston area, the Charleston Animal Society has suggestions for securing a new home for a pet:

<https://charlestonanimalsociety.org/rehome-a-pet/>.

The incident report is available upon request to [pio@charlestoncounty.org](mailto:pio@charlestoncounty.org).

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