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CCSO detectives investigating Awendaw homicide

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Wednesday, October 2, 2024

NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – Detectives with the Charleston County Sheriff's Office are investigating a homicide that occurred in Awendaw in May of 2024.

On Thursday, May 2, 2024, just after 11 a.m. CCSO detectives were called to the 1000 block of Bee Hive Road for reports of a male subject lying on the ground. Upon arrival, deputies found Alexander Nelson, 62, of Awendaw lying behind a black pickup truck with obvious trauma to his face. EMS personnel immediately began life-saving measures at the scene and transported Nelson to MUSC. Nelson later died at the hospital.

No arrests have been made at the time of this release. The incident is being investigated as a homicide by the Charleston County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division and the Forensic Services Unit.

This is an active and ongoing investigation. Anyone with additional information can contact CCSO at 843-202-1700.

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