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CCSO returns historic Mosquito Beach sign back to community

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – Sheriff Kristin Graziano and Detectives with the Criminal Investigations Division of the Charleston County Sheriff's Office returned the missing "Welcome to Mosquito Beach" sign Wednesday, April 10, 2024, after it had been reported missing.

On Friday, April 5, 2024, concerned citizens first reported to CCSO that the entrance sign to Mosquito Beach was missing. They stated it had last been seen the day before. The sign holds significant historical and sentimental value to the area's residents.

After publicly sharing the news of the missing sign on Monday, April 8, 2024, CCSO detectives quickly received tips that the sign could have been on the Clemson University campus. The Clemson University Police Department aided in our efforts to follow leads and locate the sign. It was found a short time later in a dorm room on campus.

Detectives traveled to Columbia Tuesday, April 10, 2024, to pick up the sign and ensure its successful return to the Mosquito Beach community Wednesday afternoon.

We thank observant community members who submitted tips to the Charleston County Sheriff's Office in this case, as well as the Clemson University Police Department for their help.

Community members are currently weighing their options in terms of pressing charges and how they wish to move forward.

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