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## Deputies arrest Johns Island man on Attempted Murder charge

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Monday, October 21, 2024

**NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C.** – Deputies with the Charleston County Sheriff's Office arrested Preston Vinson, 48, of Johns Island on Friday, October 18, 2024, on charges of Attempted Murder, Pointing and Presenting a Firearm at a Person, and Possession of a Weapon During a Violent Crime.

On Friday, October 18, 2024, around 2 p.m., deputies responded to a bank in the 1000 block of Folly Road for reports of a disturbance involving a weapon. Upon arrival, deputies encountered a man matching a suspect's description reaching into a vehicle. At that time, deputies made loud commands to back away from the vehicle, to which the man complied. The man was detained without incident and was identified as Vinson. Vinson stated he was involved in a verbal altercation with an acquaintance at the bank that continued into the parking lot and became physical. The acquaintance stated he and Vinson argued over a business transaction. He also stated Vinson pointed a gun at him outside of the bank, threatening his life.

Vinson was transported and booked at the Sheriff Al Cannon Detention Center. He is charged with Attempted Murder, Pointing and Presenting a Firearm at a Person, and Possession of a Weapon During a Violent Crime.

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

At the time of this release, the incident report has not yet been approved.

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