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CCSO arrests Hollywood man in Animal Cruelty case, removes five dogs from home

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NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – Deputies with the Charleston County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) arrested Harry Brown Jr., 47, of Hollywood on Tuesday, July 22, 2025, after a search of his property resulted in five dogs being removed in June.

On Friday, June 6, 2025, the CCSO Animal Control Unit responded to the 4300 block of Royal Harbor Road after a concerned citizen called about several dogs needing to be removed from the property. Upon arrival, deputies discovered five dogs in the backyard. One dog was tethered to a tree, and the other four were in chain-link kennels. Deputies found that all the dogs appeared to be emaciated and did not have access to food or water. Due to the poor living conditions and poor body conditions, a seizure order was immediately signed by a judge. The dogs were removed from the property and transported to Charleston Animal Society for treatment. Brown Jr. was properly identified as the owner of the five dogs. He was located and served warrants on Tuesday, July 22, 2025.

Brown is charged with five counts of III Treatment of Animals. Enclosed in this release are the affidavits with each charge.

"We are committed to investigating and pursuing cases of neglect and cruelty across Charleston County," said Charleston County Sheriff Carl Ritchie. "If you see something, please say something and call your local law enforcement agency."

Charleston Animal Society Veterinarians performed thorough medical exams on each dog and found them suffering from a list of ailments.

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