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CCSO makes arrest after fatal hit-and-run on Edisto Island

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NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – Deputies with the Charleston County Sheriff's Office are charging Janet Brown, 53, of Adams Run in connection with the vehicle versus pedestrian hit-and-run collision that occurred just after 7 p.m. on Saturday, September 27, 2025, that resulted in a single fatality.

Deputies responded to Highway 174 and Pine Landing Road on Edisto Island for reports of a vehicle that had struck a pedestrian. Charleston County EMS also responded and pronounced the individual deceased at the scene.

The vehicle that had hit the individual initially fled the scene but was later stopped by a concerned citizen. The driver of the vehicle, Brown, was then placed into custody. Brown is being charged with Felony Driving Under the Influence and Leaving the Scene of a Collision with Death.

She was booked at the Sheriff Al Cannon Detention Center. Booking photos can be found online at <https://inmatesearch.charlestoncounty.org/>. For photos of people already released, click the "Show Past Bookings" box.

The CCSO Forensic Services Unit and the Charleston County Coroner's Office also responded to the scene. The Charleston County Coroner's Office will provide the victim's identity when appropriate.

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