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Charleston County couple charged with Neglect Resulting in Death of 76-year-old

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NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – Detectives with the Charleston County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) arrested Kevin Carl Clark, 40, and Victoria Lynn Delaune, 33, of North Charleston on Monday, November 3, 2025, in connection with the death of Dianne Clark, 76, who was Kevin Clark's mother.

On July 29, 2025, CCSO responded to a call for service regarding the victim, Dianne Clark, who was found unresponsive. She was pronounced deceased by paramedics. It was apparent that the victim had not been provided with her basic medical and hygiene needs.

An autopsy of the victim's remains was later conducted at the Medical University of South Carolina, finding that due to the neglect of her hygiene by her caretakers, an exposed wound was contaminated. The final autopsy report of the victim indicated that the cause of death was sepsis due to osteomyelitis (infection of bone or bone marrow).

After months of investigations, Delaune and Clark are both charged with Neglect of a Vulnerable Adult Resulting in Death. The affidavits for these charges are enclosed with this release.

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