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North Charleston man faces multiple charges, including Involuntary Manslaughter and Trafficking Fentanyl

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NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – The Charleston County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) arrested Robert Edward Williamson Jr., 37, of North Charleston, on Thursday, May 8, 2025, on nearly a dozen charges, including Involuntary Manslaughter and Trafficking Fentanyl.

On April 20, 2025, CCSO deputies were called to the 1900 block of Old Parsonage Road about a possible overdose at a sober living residence. Deputies arrived alongside Fire and EMS personnel, at which time life-saving measures were initiated. EMS personnel later pronounced the individual dead at the scene. The CCSO Criminal Investigations Division was called to the scene, in addition to the Charleston County Coroner's Office. After further investigation, CCSO detectives were able to track down Williamson in connection to the death.

Williamson was booked at the Sheriff Al Cannon Detention Center. He is charged with Involuntary Manslaughter, Trafficking in Fentanyl Second Offense, Driving Under Suspension, three counts of Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Violent Felon, and three counts of Possession of a Weapon during a Violent Crime. Enclosed in this release are the affidavits with each charge.

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