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UPDATE: CCSO makes arrest in connection with July fatal hit-and-run

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tuesday, September 2, 2025

NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – Deputies with the Charleston County Sheriff's Office arrested Montez Desmond Ladson, 26, of Hollywood on Tuesday, September 2, 2025. He is charged with Leaving the Scene of an Accident with Death in connection with the fatal hit-and-run incident that occurred on Saturday, July 12, 2025, that killed Tyler Talley, 41, of Hollywood.

Enclosed in this release is the affidavit with his charge.

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

Previous Release – Charleston County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) deputies are investigating a fatal hit-and-run that occurred late Saturday night between a vehicle and a pedestrian in Hollywood.

On Saturday, July 12, 2025, Charleston County deputies received reports that a man was in the roadway near the 5300 block of Cherry Hill Road. The pedestrian was pronounced dead at the scene, and the Charleston County Coroner's Office responded accordingly.

While there were no witnesses, CCSO Traffic Unit investigators have identified the vehicle make and model based on debris left at the scene. Investigators are asking the public to be on the lookout for a 2017 or 2018 Infinity Q50 that is dark in color and would have front-end damage consistent with a hit-and-run.

This is an active investigation. If anyone has information, they can contact the Charleston County Sheriff's Office at 843-202-1700.

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