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## **PRESS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release:**  
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### **Suspect Arrested for Ladson Homicide**

(Ladson, SC) This afternoon, just before 2:30 p.m., Charleston County sheriff's deputies responded to a report of a shooting at the Scotchman store at 10305 Highway 78 in Ladson. An off-duty Dorchester County sheriff's deputy was at the location and witnessed the incident. He detained all involved parties prior to deputies' arrival. Upon their arrival, Charleston County deputies observed a male victim with a gunshot wound to his chest. The victim was transported to a hospital in serious condition. Deputies interviewed numerous individuals and learned that the occupants of one vehicle engaged in a verbal dispute with one of the occupants in another vehicle. The arguing parties were acquaintances, and had a previous dispute at some point over the last few days. During the argument, a female suspect brandished a firearm and shot the victim. The suspect, identified as Tunisia Bryant, was arrested for the shooting. Deputies learned that the victim succumbed to his wound.

This is an active investigation. Anyone with information is asked to call the Charleston County Sheriff's Office at 843-202-1700 or Crimestoppers of the Lowcountry at 843-554-1111.

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