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PRESS RELEASE

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Murder Suspect Surrenders

(North Charleston, S.C.) Today, August 28, 2015, at 12:00 p.m., Kyree Devon Waters turned himself into the Charleston County Sheriff's Office for his involvement in the shooting death of Richard Dewayne Butler, Jr. that occurred on August 16, 2015. He is currently being housed at the Sheriff Cannon Detention Center. Bond hearing is scheduled for August 28, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. He is charged with Murder and Possession of a Firearm during the Commission of a Violent Crime.

On August 16, 2015, shortly after 2:00 a.m., this morning, Charleston County Sheriff's Office deputies were dispatched to the Kangaroo Gas Station located at 6303 Savannah Hwy in Ravenel to investigate a report of shots being fired. Upon our deputies' arrival on scene, several shell casings were discovered in the parking lot. The individuals responsible for the shooting had already fled the scene prior to our deputies' arrival. A short while later, a victim with gunshot wounds arrived at St. Francis Hospital. Subsequently, the victim was transported to the Medical University of South Carolina, where the victim later died. Based on preliminary investigation, our deputies were able to determine that the victim was shot at the Kangaroo Gas Station.

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