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Man arrested in Sept. 19 Ravenel homicide

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NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – A suspect was arrested Monday afternoon, Nov. 8, 2021, in a September shooting of two people near Ravenel. Da'Shawn Marquis Richards, 23, faces charges of murder and attempted murder.

The U.S. Marshals Fugitive Task Force and Charleston County deputies arrested Richards during a traffic stop in the Hanahan area. He is expected to have a bond hearing Tuesday morning.

Deputies responded around 4 p.m. Sept. 19 to Savannah Highway and Davison Road near Ravenel for what appeared to be a single-vehicle traffic crash. It was determined that someone had fired shots at the white sedan. One occupant of the car was transported to a hospital and later pronounced dead. Another occupant was taken to a hospital with a gunshot wound that was not life-threatening.

An investigation showed that the victims were followed on Savannah Highway after an encounter at a local restaurant. Someone inside the vehicle following them opened fire on the white sedan, hitting the two victims inside.

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