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CCSO makes double arrest in Lincolville homicide

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NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – Deputies with the Charleston County Sheriff's Office arrested Tijaye Lebron Carmichael, 18, of Ladson, and Donte Tyrell Wright, 19, of Ladson, on Tuesday, October 22, 2024. They face several charges in connection to a homicide in which Thaaio Stevens, 18, of Summerville, was killed.

Charleston County deputies initially responded on the evening of July 25, 2024, to the intersection of Mill Street and Dunmeyer Hill Road for reports of a single-vehicle crash with injuries. Upon arrival, deputies found the vehicle had crashed head-on into a piece of construction equipment. Deputies then approached the vehicle, discovering an unresponsive male, later identified as Stevens, with a gunshot wound. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

Through the investigation, CCSO detectives learned Carmichael and Wright contacted Stevens through social media and established a meeting location on Dunmeyer Hill Road. When Stevens arrived, he, along with a passenger of the vehicle, were robbed at gunpoint. As Stevens drove away in an effort to escape, one of the suspects fired into the vehicle, killing him.

Carmichael and Wright both face charges of Murder, Armed Robbery, and Possession of a Weapon During a Violent Crime. Enclosed in this release are the affidavits associated with each charge for both Carmichael and Wright.

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