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## Deputies arrest man for Assault and Battery in the First Degree, other charges

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

**NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C.** – The Charleston County Sheriff's Office arrested Joshua Brandon Baize, 38, of North Charleston, Tuesday, June 4, 2024. Baize is charged with Assault and Battery in the First Degree, Assault and Battery of a High and Aggravated Nature, Malicious Injury to Personal Property, Grand Larceny, Petit Larceny, and Entering Premises After Warning.

On Saturday, May 18, 2024, just after 7 p.m., CCSO deputies responded to the 6300 block of Spring Grove Road in Adams Run for reports of a collision with injuries. Upon arrival, one victim stated they were intentionally hit by a vehicle after an altercation. That victim named Baize as the suspect. The victim was provided medical attention on scene.

Later that evening, the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources chased a vehicle closely matching the suspected vehicle's description. The driver then drove the vehicle into the Edisto River at the Colleton County line. The driver swam across the river into Charleston County. DNR confirmed the driver was Baize. The vehicle was removed from the Edisto River the following day.

On Tuesday, June 4, 2024, Baize was taken into custody without incident. His bond is set at \$127,590, with a hold from the Department of Natural Resources.

He is being held in the Sheriff Al Cannon Detention Center. Booking photos can be found online at <https://inmatesearch.charlestoncounty.org/>.

Assisting agencies include the Colleton County Sheriff's Office, the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, and the United States Marshals Service Carolinas Regional Fugitive Task Force.

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