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Mount Pleasant man charged with Ill-Treatment of Animals, Torture

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Tuesday, August 20, 2024

NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – The Charleston County Sheriff's Office has charged Rodney Craig Manigault, 58, of Mount Pleasant with one count of Ill-Treatment of Animals and one count of Ill-Treatment of Animals and Torture.

On July 10, 2024, just after 3:30 p.m. deputies with the Charleston County Sheriff's Office performed a welfare check on a residence in the 2700 block of Rifle Range Road. Upon arrival, deputies discovered numerous dogs howling behind the home, chained in unsanitary conditions. One dog was paralyzed and had not been provided any medical attention or treatment. A custody order for all animals on the property was obtained. In total, 23 dogs were removed from the property on July 11, 2024.

Manigault was taken into custody on August 14, 2024, in Awendaw. He was held at the Sheriff Al Cannon Detention Center.

Enclosed in this release are the affidavits with each charge. Manigault was given a \$5,000 bond during a hearing on August 15, 2024.

Booking photos can be found online at <https://inmatesearch.charlestoncounty.org/>. For photos of people already released, click the "Show Past Bookings" box.

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