

Case Number:  
2025005472

# NORTH CHARLESTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Incident - Media Report

**Incident Date:** 03/07/2025 7:13 pm to 03/07/2025 7:15 pm **Weapon Type:**

**Location:** 4855 Tanger Outlet Blvd NORTH CHARLESTON, SC 29418

**Reporting Officer:** O'Connell, John 144

**Approving Officer:** SCOTT PERRY

**Number Arrested:** 0

**Date/Time of Arrest:**

Arson (by Fire or Incendiary Device) /

**Completed** YES

**Complainant:**

NORTH CHARLESTON, SC 29418

Race: WHITE Sex: FEMALE Age: 24

**Victim:**

(Business) MELLOW MUSHROOM 4855 TANGER OUTLET Blvd N.CHARLESTON, SC 29418

**SUSPECT:**

UNKNOWN,

Race: WHITE Sex: MALE Age: 00

Ethnicity: UNKNOWN

Hair: UNKNOWN Eyes: UNKNOWN

Suspect Type: SUSPECT

**Property:** Status: BURNED

Class: OTHER

Value: \$60,000.00 Description: ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION

**Narrative:** ARSON

ON 3/7/25 AT 1916 HOURS, OFFICERS RESPONDED TO THE MELLOW MUSHROOM LOCATED AT 4855 TANGER OUTLET BLVD IN REFERENCE TO AN ARSON IN PROGRESS. UPON ARRIVAL, WITNESSES WERE LOCATED AND ADVISED THE FOLLOWING. WITNESSES DESCRIBED A WHITE MALE IN A GREY JACKET OR HOODIE WITH A BLACK FACE MASK, WHO HAD SPRAY PAINTED "FUCK TRUMP LONG LIVE UKRAINE" ON THE GROUND IN RED PAINT NEXT TO THE TESLA CHARGING STATIONS. THEY ADVISED THAT NEXT HE BEGAN DOING SOMETHING WITH SOME BEER BOTTLES AND WITHIN MOMENTS HE BEGAN TO LIGHT THEM ON FIRE AND THROW THEM AT THE CHARGING STATIONS. AS PEOPLE TOOK NOTICE AND STARTED CALLING 911, THE SUSPECT FLED ON FOOT TOWARDS THE ZAXBYS AND PAST IT TOWARDS THE HOTELS BEHIND IT. WITNESSES ADVISED THAT THE SUSPECT HAD ACCIDENTALLY CAUGHT HIS OWN BACK ON FIRE WHILE THROWING THE DEVICES. THE SUSPECT WAS NOT LOCATED. NCFD ARRIVED AND CUT THE POWER TO THE THREE CHARGING STATIONS THAT WERE BURNED BY THE HOMEMADE MOLOTOV COCKTAILS. THERE WERE NO INJURIES REPORTED.

GLASS FROM THE HOMEMADE INCENDIARY DEVICES WAS COLLECTED TO BE PLACED INTO EVIDENCE AND A FINGERPRINT REQUEST WILL BE MADE TO FORENSICS. OFFICERS BWC'S AND ICC'S WERE ACTIVATED WHILE ON SCENE. PICTURES OF THE SCENE WERE ADDED TO THE CRIME VIDEO FOLDER UNDER THE CASE NUMBER.