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On Saturday, July 4, 2020, at approximately 9:40 pm, the Charleston Police Department responded to the intersection on Sissonville Drive and Chandler Drive in regards to a female laying in the street bleeding. Upon arrival, officers located the victim, Shirley Jackson, 46 years old, of Charleston, deceased in the roadway of Sissonville Drive. Upon further investigation it was learned that the victim was operating a vehicle traveling south on Sissonville Drive approaching the stop light at Sissonville Drive and Chandler Drive. The victim's 5 year old son was also in the vehicle. The victim stopped for a red light, got out of her vehicle, and walked to the vehicle in front of her carrying a baseball bat. At that point an altercation occurred and the victim sustained trauma to her head. She was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver of the other vehicle fled south on Sissonville Drive and then east on Washington Street West. The driver was described as a white male, 20's or 30's, and wearing a white hat. He was operating a grey or light blue Nissan Altima or Maxima. Anyone with information is urged to contact Metro Communications, 304-348-8111 or the Criminal Investigation Division, 304-348-6480.