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On Sunday, July 5, 2020, at approximately 1:00 am, the Charleston Police Department responded to a call regarding multiple gun shots at a parking lot in the South Park Charleston Housing Complex, 600 South Park Road. Upon arrival, officers located one victim, Darius Lucas, 33 years old, of Charleston, with multiple gunshot wounds to his body. He was later pronounced deceased in route to the hospital. Shortly after responding to the scene, it was learned that 2 additional gunshot victims from this incident had arrived at CAMC Memorial, having been transported by personal vehicles. The two additional victims were Frankie McNeal, 25 years old, of Charleston and Michael Johnson, 29 years old, of Charleston. McNeal suffered injuries to his arm and leg and is listed in stable condition. Johnson suffered injuries to his pelvic region and is listed in critical condition. Upon further investigation at the scene, it was learned that a large party was gathering in the parking lot at the time when shots were fired. Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to contact Metro Communications, 304-388-8111 or the Criminal Investigation Division, 304-348-6480.