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CALHOUN FALLS MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER, POSSESSION OF WEAPON DURING VIOLENT CRIME

Agents of the S.C. Law Enforcement Division Tuesday filed additional charges against a Calhoun Falls man in connection with an August 16th incident at their Calhoun Falls home that left one woman dead and another injured.

Robert Kenneth Martin, 26, was charged Tuesday with Murder and Possession of a Weapon during a Violent Crime. He had been charged by SLED on August 17th with Domestic Violence, Second Degree.

The SLED investigation was requested by the Calhoun Falls Police Department.

Martin was booked at the Abbeville County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the Eighth Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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Warrants Attached
BNR 0673
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ARREST WARRANT

2019A0110100177

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Abbeville

THE STATE 34-19-00124.

against

Robert Kenneth Martin

Address:

Calhoun Falls, SC 29628-1000

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 10 Weight: 180

DL State: SC DL #: Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

DOB: 1992 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: South Carolina Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Drew S Ledbetter - S00261

Offense: Murder / Murder

Offense Code: 0116

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0010

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the County/ Municipality of

The accused is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant Robert Kenneth Martin on August 20, 2019

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions Courthouse Court Square, Room 102 P O Box 99 Abbeville, SC 29620

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

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Personally appeared before me the affiant Drew S Ledbetter who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Robert Kenneth Martin

did within this county and state on or about 8/16/2019 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Abbeville)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Murder / Murder

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

That on August 16, 2019 in the county of Abbeville, one Robert Kenneth Martin did, with malice aforethought, cause the death of victim, Jessica Yvonne Elkhorn, by cutting her neck with a knife. This incident occurred at Calhoun Falls. Information from affiant and SLED Case #34-19-00124.

Signature of Affiant

Drew S Ledbetter

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Abbeville

Affiant's Address Po Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 8/16/2019 defendant Robert Kenneth Martin

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

County/ Municipality of Abbeville) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Murder / Murder

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable

Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 8/20/2019

Signature of Issuing Judge

Susan Gilliam Gladden

Judge Code: 7005

Judge's Address

Abbeville, SC 29620-1156

Judge's Telephone

(864)446-6500

Issuing Court:

Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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[X] County/ [] Municipality of

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Prosecuting Agency: South Carolina Law Enforcement Division Prosecuting Officer: Drew S Ledbetter - S00261 Offense: Weapons / Poss. weapon during violent crime, if not also sentenced to life without parole or death

Offense Code: 0549 Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-23-0490

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I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

That on August 16, 2019 in the county of Abbeville, one Robert Kenneth Martin did knowingly and willfully possess and display what appeared to be a knife during the commission of a violent crime, that crime being Murder. This incident occurred at Calhoun Falls. Information from affiant and SLED Case #34-19-00124.

Signature of Affiant

Drew S. Ledbetter

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) [X] County/ [] Municipality of) Abbeville)

Affiant's Address Po Box 21398 Columbia, SC 29221- Affiant's Telephone

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Sworn to and subscribed before me on 8/20/2019 Susan Gilliam Gladden (L.S.) Judge Code: 7005

Judge's Address Abbeville, SC 29620-1156 Judge's Telephone (864)446-6500

Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [] Municipal [] Circuit

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