

UNION PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT



MEDIA RELEASE

DATE: THURS 24 SEPT 2026

Union Public Safety Department

215 Thompson Blvd.

Union, S.C. 29379

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Union County Detention Center

Walter O. McKeown Jr., Director

HAY, DEDRICK (Jacket # 202617188)



Jacket #	202617188	Deceased	No	Marital Status	Single
Sex	Male	Complexion	Dark Brown	Citizenship	
DOB	/83	Race	Black or African American	Country of Birth	UNITED STATES
Age	43	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	State of Birth	SC
Height	5' 7"	Last Grade	11th	Place of Birth	ALLENDAL
Weight	240 lbs	Religion	BAPTIST		
Build	Large				
Eye Color	Brown				
Hair Color	Bald				

Distinctive Markings

None

Current Address 767 MEETING ST, COLUMBIA, SC

Emergency Contact

Employer

Organization Affiliations

Occupation

Cell

Emergency

Jacket # 202617188 **SSN**

Inmate Comments

Initial Cell		Facility	Jail
Booked By	Wentz, Allyson	Current Cell	None
Booking Date	09/23/26 15:23	Held For	Union Public Safety Department
Arrest Location		Arresting Agency	PD
Court	Summary Court	Arresting Officer	Beheler, Dylan
Billed To	Union Public Safety Department	Court Case #	
Gets Work Release	No	Required Cell Checks	
Allows Check Out	No		

Hold Reasons

Warrant

AW warrant 2026A4420200564

16-3-10 - MURDER

Orig. Agency Case # 20260002333

Court Summary Court

0116

9/23/26

Hold Comments

Release Date

Recipient

Release Comments

Released By

Release Reason

I certify that the above information is correct.

Signed

HAY, DEDRICK

Date

ARREST WARRANT

2026A4420200564

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☐ County/ ☒ Municipality of

UNION

THE STATE

against

DEDRICK HAY

Address: 767 MEETING ST
WEST COLUMBIA SC 29169

Phone: _____ SSN: _____

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5-7 Weight: 240DL State: SC DL#: _____DOB: 7/1983 Agency ORI#: SC0440100Prosecuting Agency: UNION POLICE DEPARTMENTProsecuting Officer: INV D. BEHELEROffense: MURDEROffense Code: 0116Code/Ordinance Sec. 16-03-0010, 16-03-0020

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality ofThe accused
is to be arrested and brought before me to be
dealt with according to law._____
Signature of Judge (L.S.)Date: _____
Date Time

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
defendant DEDRICK HAY
on __________
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

215 THOMPSON BLVD
UNION, SC 29379

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☐ County/ ☒ Municipality of

UNION

AFFIDAVIT

Form Approved by
S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
SCCA 618Personally appeared before me the affiant INV. D. BEHELER who
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant DEDRICK HAY
did within this county and state on 09/23/2026 violate the criminal laws of the
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☐ County/ ☒ Municipality of UNION)
in the following particulars:DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: 16-03-0010, 16-03-0020 / MURDERI 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:DEDRICK HAY DID COMMIT THE CRIME OF MURDER IN THAT ON 09/23/2026 WHILE AT 118 C CHAMBERS AVE IN THE CITY OF UNION, SC, MR.
HAY DID STRANGLE AND STAB DESTINY KENNEDY ABOUT THE NECK CAUSING THE DEATH OF MS. KENNEDY WITH MALICE AFORETHOUGHT.
THIS IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 16-13-0020 OF THE SC CODE OF LAWS, 1976; AS AMENDED IN SUCH CASE MADE AND PROVIDED.Signature of Affiant D. Beheler

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☐ County/ ☒ Municipality of

UNION

Affiant's Address 215 THOMPSONS BLVDUNION SC 29379Affiant's Telephone 864-429-1713

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN 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 09/23/2026 defendant DEDRICK HAY

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

☐ County/ ☒ Municipality of UNION) as set forth below:DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: MURDER / MURDERHaving 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 the 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 09/23/2026 1:45pm)

Date Time (L.S.))

Signature of Issuing Judge [Signature]Judge Code: 8557Judge's Address 215 Thompson BlvdUnion, SC 29379

Judge's Telephone _____

Issuing Court: ☐ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☒ Circuit

ORIGINAL

Case: 20260002333

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Print Date: 09/24/2026 07:50:47 AM				JURISDICTION OF THEFT LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY		JURISDICTION OF RECOVERY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY	
PROPERTY	TYPE (GROUP)						TOTAL VALUE
	Burned						
	Count./Forged						
	Dest./Damaged						
	Recovered						
	Seized						
THEFT	Stolen						
	Unknown						
ADMINISTRATIVE	SUBJECT IDENTIFIED ☒ YES ☐ NO		SUBJECT LOCATED ☒ YES ☐ NO		☐ ACTIVE ☐ UNFOUNDED	☐ ADM. CLOSED ☒ ARRESTED UNDER 18 ☒ ARRESTED 18 AND OVER	☐ EX-CLEAR UNDER 18 ☐ EX-CLEAR 18 AND OVER
	REASON FOR EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCE: 1. ☐ OFFENDER DEATH 2. ☐ NO PROSECUTION 3. ☐ EXTRADITION DENIED 4. ☐ VICTIM DECLINES COOPERATION 5. ☐ JUVENILE - NO CUSTODY						
	REPORTING OFFICER(S)		DATE	UNIT NUMBER	APPROVING OFFICER		DATE
PSO JEFFREY KYLE TRANHAM		09/23/2026	411				
PSO KEVIN M MORROW		09/23/2026	418	FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATION OFFICER ☐ YES ☐ NO INV. DYLAN BEHELER		09/24/2026	