



South Carolina Department of Corrections

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COLUMBIA, S.C. – The S.C. Department of Corrections Police Services released the arrest warrants today for inmate Jeffrey Bryan Henderson, SCDC # 333987, for murder.

Henderson is charged with murder in the strangulation death of his cellmate, former inmate Michael Boyd Edwards, at Ridgeland Correctional Institution Oct. 9, 2019.

Edwards was serving a 10-year sentence for armed robbery at the time of his death. His projected release date was in 2023.

Henderson is serving a 15-year sentence for second-degree burglary and is now being housed at Perry Correctional Institution while the murder charge is pending.

The S.C. Department of Corrections reminds members of the public that after an arrest, the burden of proof is on the state to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt within a court of law.

A copy of the arrest warrant is attached.

ARREST WARRANT

2019A2720200152

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☐ County/ ☒ Municipality of

Ridgeland

THE STATE

31-2019-136

against

Jeffrey Bryan Henderson

Address: Ridgeland Correctional Institution

Ridgeland, SC 29936-

Phone: SSN [REDACTED]
Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 7 Weight: 156

DL State: DL #:

DOB: [REDACTED] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Shannon B Mixon - S00304

Offense: Murder / Murder

Offense Code: 0116

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0010

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 the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

11-19-19

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant

or

Jeffrey Henderson
11-19-19

Sgt Roger Poy

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
265 Russell Street
Po Box 248
Ridgeland, SC 299360248

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☐ County/ ☒ Municipality of

Ridgeland

Personally appeared before me the affiant Shannon B Mixon

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Jeffrey Bryan Henderson

did within this county and state on or about 10/9/2019

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☐ County/ ☒ Municipality of Ridgeland)

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 October 9, 2019 in the County of Jasper, Town of Ridgeland, one Jeffrey Bryan Henderson did, with malice aforethought, cause the death of the victim listed as Michael Boyd Edwards. Defendant is an inmate SCDC # 333987 being housed at Ridgeland Correctional Institution located at 5 Correctional Rd. in Ridgeland, SC 29936. That defendant and victim M. Edwards SCDC # 326317 reside in the same cell block. That between the hours of 03:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. defendant Henderson physically attacked victim Edwards and caused his death by Asphyxial/Ligature Strangulation. No other persons reside with Henderson & Edwards and no other persons were able to gain access inside the cell area. This being against the peace and dignity of the state, witnesses and others to prove same.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☐ County/ ☒ Municipality of

Ridgeland

Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787

Columbia, SC 29221-1787

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 10/9/2019

defendant Jeffrey Bryan Henderson

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

☐ County/ ☒ Municipality of Ridgeland

) 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 10/15/2019Signature of Issuing Judge
Thomas L. Scoggins (Ridgeland)

Judge Code: 6563

Judge's Address Post Office Box 1119

Ridgeland, SC 29936-

Judge's Telephone (843)726-7500

Issuing Court: ☐ Magistrate ☒ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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Form Approved by
S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
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