



South Carolina Department of Corrections

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COLUMBIA, S.C. – The S.C. Department of Corrections received an order of execution for Death Row inmate Mikal D. Mahdi today.

The order was served on inmate Mahdi this morning.

Mahdi's execution date will be April 11, which is set by law for four Fridays from the date the department receives the order.

By law, Mahdi will be asked to elect his method of execution 14 days before execution day. Methods available are lethal injection, the electric chair and firing squad.

Mahdi, 41, was sentenced to death in 2006 for murder, burglary and grand larceny in the July 17, 2004, death of Orangeburg Police Capt. James Myers. Mahdi shot Myers nine times, then covered Myers' body with diesel fuel and set it on fire. Mahdi also is serving a life sentence from North Carolina for murder in the shooting death of Christopher Boggs, a convenience store worker he shot to death in Winston-Salem, N.C., three days before he killed Myers.

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

The State, Respondent,

v.

Mikal D Mahdi, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2007-045260

The Honorable Clifton Newman,
Calhoun County
Trial Court Case No. 2004GS0900244, 2004GS0900242,
2004GS0900243

EXECUTION NOTICE

TO THE HONORABLE BRYAN P. STIRLING, DIRECTOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS:

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This is to notify you that the sentence of death imposed in the above case from which an appeal has been taken has been affirmed and finally disposed of by the Supreme Court of South Carolina and the remittitur has been sent to the Clerk of the Court of General Sessions.

IT IS, THEREFORE, required of you by Section 17-25-370 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina to execute the judgment and sentence of death imposed on said defendant on the fourth Friday after the service upon you or receipt of this notice.

Let a copy of this notice be served immediately upon the defendant.

Donna A. Howard

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Columbia, South Carolina
March 14, 2025

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Chief Deputy Clerk, S. C. Supreme Court