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Anderson Area Crime Stoppers

On June 19, 2025, Anderson County had a mass shooting incident at a gathering on Scarborough Road. We received a tip naming Kamiryn Goss and Keeayatas Geer as additional suspects. Based on this tip, there were three suspects arrested for murder and 11 counts of ABHAN each.

Related News Articles:

<https://www.wspa.com/news/crime/1-dead-multiple-injured-in-anderson-co-shooting/>

<https://www.independentmail.com/picture-gallery/news/local/south-carolina/2025/06/23/photos-anderson-co-sheriff-press-conference-juneteenth-vfw-shooting/84318092007/>

<https://www.foxnews.com/us/least-1-dead-10-shot-during-south-carolina-juneteenth-event-near-veterans-center>

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2025/06/22/shootings-juneteenth-celebrations-south-carolina-oklahoma/84310455007/>

<https://wlos.com/news/local/south-carolina-juneteenth-celebration-shooting-woman-dead-nine-injured-anderson-county-sheriffs-office-coroner-scarborough-road>

<https://apnews.com/article/juneteenth-shooting-south-carolina-9b40e48ad40214c11e29a085d874fc05>

<https://nypost.com/2025/06/22/us-news/south-carolina-vfw-mass-shooting-in-anderson-leaves-at-least-1-dead-multiple-injured/>

<https://www.foxcarolina.com/2025/06/26/more-teens-charged-after-10-shot-juneteenth-celebration/>

<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?>

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Crime Stoppers of Beaufort County

On 01/28/2025, the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office located the subject at the Beaufort County Court House who had an active Family Court Bench Warrant and he was arrested without incident.

On 02/13/2025, a tip was received identifying the subject and advised of when and where he could be located. On 02/18/2025, the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office responded to the Hampton County Sheriff's Office and arrested him on an outstanding General Session Bench Warrant from a March 2021 Hit & Run incident.

On 03/13/2025, a tip was received providing information about a Runaway Juvenile who went missing 02/07/2025. Information in the tip aided investigators in discovering the juveniles location. Deputies from the Berkeley County Sheriff's Office assisted in taking the juvenile into custody before releasing them to DSS personnel for placement into a new foster home.

On 10/12/2025, a Mass Shooting incident occurred at Willie's Bar & Grill on St. Helena Island in which 4 people were killed and 16 others were injured. Significant outrage by the public and very little information being given to law enforcement, a concerned citizen donated \$10,000 as incentive to encourage the community to submit tips. On 10/27/2025, a press release was sent out by the Crime Stoppers of Beaufort County Coordinator advising the public of the potential reward amount available if an arrest was made from tip information submitted. On 10/31/2025, a tip was received that aided in the arrest of one subject in this shooting incident.

On 12/23/2025, the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office Violent Crimes Task Force conducted a controlled buy of narcotics from the subject in tips received. The subject ended up being arrested and charged with S&D Cocaine and PWITD Cocaine.

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Crime Stoppers of Greenville

The tipster provided information to Crime Stoppers of Greenville regarding a Cold Case from nearly 20 years ago. Specifically, the information was associated with the December 5th, 2007, murder of 21-year-old Jarrett Corey Johnson. The tipster provided specific names for a couple suspected to be involved. The tipster advised that on the incident date, Johnson needed a ride to withdraw money from an ATM. The couple provided him with transportation, and then supposedly the male half of the couple shot Johnson after he received his money from the ATM. The tipster further advised that the female half of the couple assisted in moving Johnson's body to a wooded area.

This information was assigned to the Greenville County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) Cold Case Unit. Deputies from the agency determined that the dispute had taken place between the parties on Boling Road Extension. This information, combined with other known factors, provided investigators with sufficient evidence to obtain warrants.

The warrants were assigned to deputies from the GCSO Fugitive Apprehension Specialized Investigations Team (F.A.S.I.T.). They were able to pursue and arrest one (1) male subject identified as 55-year-old Russell Allen Vance, Sr. Vance was charged with Murder and Possession of a Weapon during a Violent Offense. He is currently being held in the Greenville County Detention Center without bond for the almost 20-year-old Cold Case.

Related News Article:

<https://www.foxcarolina.com/2025/02/03/deputies-make-arrest-2007-greenville-county-cold-case/>

Deputies make arrest in 2007 Greenville County cold case



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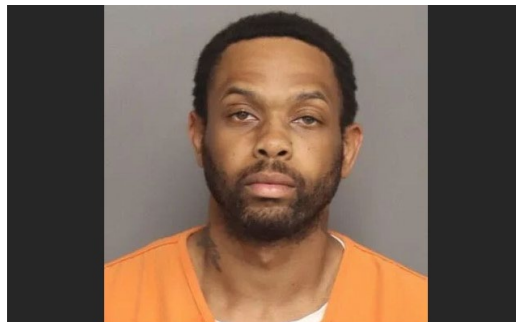


Crime Stoppers of Laurens County

Suspect Arrested Following Anonymous Tip

The Laurens County Crime Stoppers Board would like to report that an anonymous tip led to the 5/19/2025 arrest of Manuel Eugene Cunningham, Jr. who was wanted for the following charges:

- Domestic Violence of a High and Aggravated Nature
- Possession of a Firearm by Person Convicted of Certain Crimes
- Discharging a Firearm into a Vehicle
- Pointing and Presenting a Firearm
- Possession of a Weapon During a Violent Crime



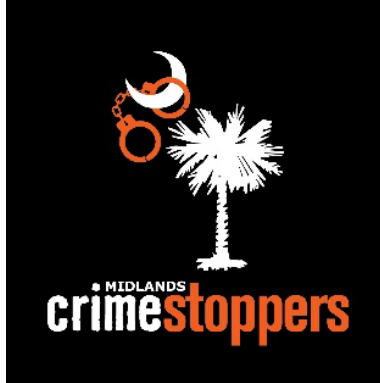
MANUEL CUNNINGHAM

This arrest highlights the vital role that community members play in promoting public safety. Thanks to the bravery of an individual who came forward with crucial information, law enforcement was able to locate and apprehend the suspect.

The anonymous tipster has been rewarded with an undisclosed cash amount for their assistance. Crime Stoppers remains committed to ensuring the confidentiality of all tips, providing a secure way for residents to share information without fear of retaliation.

We would like to remind the public that tips leading to an arrest can result in a cash reward. If you have information about criminal activity, we encourage you to contact Laurens County Crime Stoppers. You can do this by calling 864-68-CRIME (864-682-7463) or by visiting our website at www.p3tips.com. Working together, we can help make our community safer.

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Midlands Crimestoppers

Richland County Sheriff's Department was seeking a woman wanted on multiple charges as of February 2025. After the subject failed to appear in court, a bench warrant was issued. Carla Rachel, also known as August Zianna or "Lady," had charges against her including breach of trust, obtaining goods under false pretenses, forgery, possession of a stolen vehicle, and burglary. She was also wanted in Georgia and North Carolina. Crime Stoppers was offering a reward up to \$1000, and the arresting agency was additionally offering their own reward.

As a result of a Midlands Crimestoppers tip, the subject was successfully located and taken into police custody.



NEWS ARTICLES:

<https://www.wltx.com/article/news/crime/multi-state-wanted-woman-reward-richland-charlotte-georgia/101-6636f24a-5ca6-4080-b221-0beb333641dc>

<https://www.abccolumbia.com/2025/07/30/rcsd-woman-wanted-in-connection-with-burglary-fraud/>

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Early in December 2025, Richland County Sheriff's Department was attempting to identify two subjects in connection with lottery ticket thefts from a local gas station. The thieves were seen on security cameras at a convenience store, trying to cash the tickets. Law Enforcement had no leads on who the men might be.



After the story was published by the local media, Law Enforcement received multiple Crime Stoppers tip that identified the persons involved. The Richland County Sheriff's Department was able to arrest two suspects in connection with lottery ticket thefts.

Both have been charged with Shoplifting and Lottery Fraud. One of the men was also charged with Obstruction of Justice after investigators were notified that he attempted to bribe a victim into dropping the Shoplifting charge.

NEWS ARTICLE:

<https://www.abccolumbia.com/2025/12/17/richland-county-deputies-searching-for-2-people-in-connection-with-lottery-ticket-theft/>

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Crime Stoppers of Oconee County

In early April of 2025, Crime Stoppers of Oconee County received a tip regarding illegal dumping. The tip stated that a business was dumping waste and debris on someone's private property without the property owner's permission. The tip included a photograph of the vehicle while it was dumping the items. The vehicle showed the business name clearly displayed on the door. This tip was forwarded to the Oconee County Environmental Services Bureau for investigation.

After reaching out to the business, it was determined that one of the employees had dumped the items without the owner's knowledge.

Officers from the Oconee County Sheriff's Office located the employee. The suspect was found in an abandoned building that did not belong to him. The suspect and two other individuals were found to be trespassing on the property. Narcotics were located with the suspects. One of the suspects was wanted on a probation violation and a handgun was located in the possession of a convicted felon.

This started as a simple littering tip; however, it ended with multiple arrests and charges against three different individuals. A small amount of narcotics was also discovered and seized.

This is a great example of how a citizen simply being aware of their surroundings for something as simple as littering can make a much bigger impact on making their community safer.

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Crime Stoppers of the Pee Dee

On August 8, 2025, Crime Stoppers received a tip regarding a Forgery/Fraud/Breach of Trust. The tip was assigned to the Florence County Sheriff's Office Investigation Bureau, Investigator Cathy Depestre. During her several months-long investigations, she was able to make an arrest in this case as a direct result of the tip information.

There were 3 arrests made in this case. Subject #1 was Charged with Exploitation of a Vulnerable Adult. Subject unlawfully and willingly purchased a vehicle valued at \$41,760.80 using the victim's FICO score and personal information.

Subject #2 was charged with Exploitation of a Vulnerable Adult. Subject willfully and unlawfully utilized the victim's FICO score and personal information to purchase a home valued at \$199,900.

Subject #3 was charged with two counts of Accessory Before the Fact to a Felony. Subject did provide subjects #1 and #2 with the personal information of the victim. The victim was deemed a vulnerable adult by a medical care physician and was living at a residence under the Housing Authority of Florence.



Kenneth Flomo (Florence County Detention Center)

NEWS ARTICLE:

<https://www.wmbfnews.com/2025/11/24/man-accused-exploiting-vulnerable-adult-buy-house-florence-county/>

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Crime Stoppers of the Pickens County

Pickens County launched the first Crime Stoppers program in the early 1980s. In March 2022, the program was dissolved for unknown reasons. After being elected Sheriff, Tommy Blankenship envisioned reviving the Crime Stoppers program in Pickens County. The revival process started in January 2025 and went live at the beginning of September 2025. Community members have been excited to see Crime Stoppers return.

The participating agencies in Pickens County include Easley Police Department, Pickens Police Department, Liberty Police Department, Central Police Department, Clemson Police Department, and Clemson University Public Safety. Representatives from each agency, who strongly support the program, are involved.

There are currently six Board Members, and we are always seeking more. We are organizing two fundraisers: a pickleball tournament and a softball tournament. The dates and locations for these events are still being finalized.

The Chairman of the Board created a donation letter for our program and distributed it in his neighborhood. So far, we have received about 10 donations from that area, and we are just beginning. Additionally, there are many opportunities to set up as a vendor at local festivals and events to promote Crime Stoppers.

Although we have not secured that big, successful arrest resulting from a Crime Stoppers tip yet, we are diligently working behind the scenes to ensure we are ready when it happens.

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Union County Crime Stoppers

On 09/05/25, deputies were able to arrest a fugitive on outstanding sex offender warrants due to a Crime Stoppers tip. The tipster stated the wanted individual was transporting material at a local scrapyard. Deputies were able to stop the individual by conducting a traffic stop due to the tipster's detailed information of the vehicle.

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York County Crime Stoppers

Crime Stoppers Tip Leads to Major Drug and Firearms Seizure in York County

In June 2025, a Crime Stoppers tip set in motion an investigation that significantly enhanced public safety across York County. The tip reported large-scale marijuana distribution from a residence on Sturgis Road in Rock Hill. Acting on this information, the York County Multijurisdictional Drug Enforcement Unit promptly initiated an investigation and confirmed the suspect's residency.

Through diligent surveillance and follow-up, investigators identified ongoing activity consistent with drug trafficking. A second Crime Stoppers tip further revealed a delivery scheme in which illegal drugs were shipped to alternate locations and then transported back to the suspect's residence. This critical information strengthened the investigation and guided next steps.

On July 18, 2025, investigators conducted a knock-and-talk at the residence, which led to the issuance and execution of a search warrant. The results were substantial. Investigators seized large quantities of marijuana, THC, and psilocybin, along with multiple firearms, U.S. currency, and a significant amount of cryptocurrency. The investigation also revealed the clandestine manufacturing of THC vape pens intended for distribution.

As a result, the suspect was arrested and charged with multiple serious drug and firearm offenses, effectively dismantling a drug distribution operation operating within the community.

This case highlights the powerful impact of community involvement and proactive law enforcement. The actionable information provided through Crime Stoppers, combined with the coordinated efforts of the York County Multijurisdictional Drug Enforcement Unit, resulted in a meaningful disruption of illegal drug activity and a safer community for York County residents.