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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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SPARTANBURG COUNTY MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER

Agents of the S.C. Law Enforcement Division served an individual from Spartanburg County Tuesday, Jan. 21 in connection with the 2015 death of Erika Breanne Spencer.

Brandon Eugene Maddox, 28, was charged with Murder, Criminal sexual conduct – First degree, and burglary.

The request for the SLED investigation was made by the Seventh Circuit Solicitors Office.

The case will be prosecuted by the S.C. Attorney General's Office.

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Warrants Attached

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ARREST WARRANT

2019A4210103764

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
County/ Municipality of
Spartanburg

THE STATE 34-19-0043
against
Brandon Eugene Maddox

Address: [Redacted]
Duncan, SC 29334
Phone: [Redacted]
Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 9 Weight: 140
DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted]
DOB: [Redacted] 1992 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000
Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division
Prosecuting Officer: Eugene G Donohue - S01310
Offense: Murder / Murder

Offense Code 0116
Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0010

THIS WARRANT IS CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the
 County/ Municipality of
Spartanburg The accused
is to be arrested and brought before me to be
dealt with according to the law.

Date: 5/20/2015 D. Scott (L.S.)
Signature of Judge

RETURN
A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
defendant Brandon Eugene Maddox
on 5-21-2015

RETURN WARRANT TO:
General Sessions
180 Magnolia Street
P O Box 3483
Spartanburg, SC 29304

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of
Spartanburg

Personally appeared before me the affiant Eugene G Donohue
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Brandon Eugene Maddox
did within this county and state on or about 5/20/2015
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of
Spartanburg)
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 or about May 20, 2015, the defendant, Brandon Eugene Maddox did, with malice aforethought, cause the death of victim,
Erika Breanne Spencer, by using extreme manual pressure on her neck causing respiratory insufficiency resulting in her death. This
offense occurred in Spartanburg County, South Carolina in violation of section 16-3-10 SC Code of Laws. Warrant based upon
police investigation. CTC

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of
Spartanburg

Affiant's Address P. O. 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 5/20/2015 defendant Brandon Eugene Maddox
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of
 County/ Municipality of Spartanburg) 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 12/10/2019

Judge Issuing Warrant (L.S.)
David James Turnaker
Judge Code: 5079
Judge's Address Spartanburg County Judicial Center
Spartanburg, SC 29306-2335
Judge's Telephone (864)596-2564
Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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County/ Municipality of
 Spartanburg

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34-19-0043

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Duncan, SC 29334

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DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted]
DOB: [Redacted] 1992 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000
Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division
Prosecuting Officer: Eugene G Donohue - S01310
Offense: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct - First degree

Offense Code: 0160
Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0652

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Date: [Signature] D. Scott (L.S.)
Signature of Judge

RETURN

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on 1-31-2020

[Signature] T. Bracey
Signature of Criminal Law Enforcement Officer

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of
Spartanburg

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being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Brandon Eugene Maddox

did within this county and state on or about 5/20/2015

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

violate the criminal laws of the

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct - First degree

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 or about May 20, 2015, the defendant, Brandon Eugene Maddox, used aggravated force during the commission of a
burglary to accomplish sexual battery upon the victim, Erika Breanne Spencer. The aggravated force resulted in the victims death.
This offense occurred in Spartanburg County, South Carolina in violation of section 16-3-652 (a)(b) SC Code of Laws. Warrant
based upon police investigation. CTC

[Signature]

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of

Affiant's Address P. O. 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:

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on or about 5/20/2015 defendant Brandon Eugene Maddox
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of
 County/ Municipality of Spartanburg) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct - First degree

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 12/10/2019

[Signature] (L.S.)
Signature of Issuing Judge

Judge's Address Spartanburg County Judicial Center
Spartanburg, SC 29306-2335

Judge's Telephone (864) 596-2564

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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DOB: [Redacted] 1992
Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division
Prosecuting Officer: Eugene G Donohue - S01310
Offense: Burglary / Burglary (After June 20, 1985) - First degree

Offense Code: 0079
Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-11-0311

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Signature of Judge: *[Signature]* D. Scott (L.S.)

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Burglary / Burglary (After June 20, 1985) - First degree

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 or about May 20, 2015, the defendant, Brandon Eugene Maddox, did enter the residence of the victim, Erika Breanne Spencer, without consent and while inside did use aggravated force against the victim to accomplish sexual battery upon the victim. The aggravated force resulted in the victim's death. This offense occurred in Spartanburg County, South Carolina in violation of section 16-11-311(A)(1)(b) SC Code of Laws. Warrant based upon police investigation. CTC

[Signature]
Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
 County/ Municipality of)
Spartanburg)
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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Burglary / Burglary (After June 20, 1985) - First degree

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