



## South Carolina Law Enforcement Division

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

July 26, 2022

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### **SLED CHARGES AIKEN COUNTY WOMAN WITH MURDER**

On Wednesday, agents from the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Mateka Destanique Williams, 29, of Aiken, S.C. with the Murder of William Henry Dunbar.

Details from the investigation are in the attached documents.

SLED agents were requested by Chief James Gainey of the Williston Police Department on May 29, 2022 to investigate a homicide.

Williams was booked at the Barnwell County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the Second Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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*An Accredited Law Enforcement Agency*



ARREST WARRANT

2022A0620300030

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Williston

THE STATE 31-22-0069

against

Mateka Destanique Williams

Address:

Aiken, SC 29801

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 3 Weight: 140

DL State: SC DL #: DOB: 1993 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Jeffery A Croft - S00075

Offense: Murder / Murder

Offense Code: 0116

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0010

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

County/ Municipality of

The accused is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant Mateka W. Williams on July 22, 2022 10:30AM

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions 141 Main Street P O Box 723 Barnwell, SC 29812

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ) County/ Municipality of Williston )

AFFIDAVIT

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Form Approved by S.C. Attorney General April 21, 2003 SCCA 518

Personally appeared before me the affiant Jeffery A Croft who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Mateka Destanique Williams did within this county and state on or about 5/29/2022 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Williston) 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:

THE AFFIANT STATES THERE IS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT THE DEFENDANT NAMED ABOVE DID COMMIT THE CRIME(S) SET FORTH, AND THAT SUCH PROBABLE CAUSE IS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING FACTS: THAT ON MAY 29TH, 2022 WHILE AT THE RESIDENCE OF WILLISTON, IN THE COUNTY AND STATE AFORESAID, THE ABOVE NAME DEFENDANT, MATEKA DESTANIQUE WILLIAMS, ACTING IN CONCERT WITH UNKNOWN CO-DEFENDANTS, DID COMMIT THE OFFENSE OF VIOLATION SECTION 16-3-10 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE CODE OF LAWS, 1976 AS AMENDED, MURDER IN THAT SHE DID WILLFULLY, UNLAWFULLY, FELONIOUSLY, AND WITH MALICE AFORETHOUGHT, ASSIST IN THE SHOOTING OF THE VICTIM, WILLIAM HENRY DUNBAR, AND THAT THIS DID DIRECTLY CAUSE DEATH OF THE VICTIM.

Signature of Affiant

Signature of Affiant (see attached)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ) County/ Municipality of Williston )

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 5/29/2022 defendant Mateka Destanique Williams did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Williston) 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 7/19/2022 Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.) Robert Oscar Cooper (Williston) Judge Code: 6991

Judge's Address 12710 Main Street Williston, SC 29853- Judge's Telephone (803)266-7011

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipality Circuit

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF BARNWELL

FILE # 31-22-0069

**AFFIDAVIT**

Personally appeared before me, a magistrate of this County, one, Senior Special Agent Jeff Croft, of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED), who, first being duly sworn, deposes and says that

**MATEKA DESTANIQUE WILLIAMS**  
**B/F DOB: January 26, 1993**

did within this County and State on or about the 29th day of May, 2022, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

**DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE**  
**MURDER**  
**16-3-10**

The affiant states that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime(s) set forth, and that such probable cause is based on the following facts:

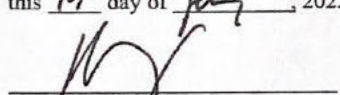
That on May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022, while at the residence of [REDACTED], Williston, in the County and State aforesaid, the above named defendant, <sup>MATEKA</sup> Mateka Destanique Williams, acting in concert with unknown co-defendants, did commit the offense of violation section 16-3-10 of the South Carolina State Code of Laws, 1976 as amended, **MURDER**, in that she did willfully, unlawfully, feloniously, and with malice aforethought, assist in the shooting of the victim, William Henry Dunbar, and that this did directly cause the death of the victim.

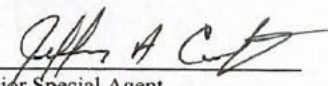
That on May 29, 2022, the Williston Police Department (WPD) responded to [REDACTED] in Williston in reference to a gunshot wound victim. The victim was located within the front door area, lying in a pool of blood, by two female acquaintances. Barnwell County EMS subsequently pronounced the victim deceased at the scene. The victim had sustained multiple gunshot wounds.

During the course of the investigation, digital video footage, cellphone records and data, and witness identification of still photograph(s) depicting the defendant, were analyzed and compared. Based on this information, the defendant was positively identified as being present and facilitated in the victim's death, among three (3) other unknown masked co-defendants, through video footage that captured the murder and robbery.

The above information was revealed through the investigation of SLED Senior Special Agents Jomar Albayalde and Jeff Croft, all to prove the same against the form of the statute in such case made and provided against the peace and dignity of the State.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022

  
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Signature of Judge

  
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Senior Special Agent  
South Carolina Law Enforcement Division  
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