



## South Carolina Law Enforcement Division

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### **SLED CHARGES FORMER ANDERSON COUNTY DEPUTY WITH ILL TREATMENT OF ANIMALS**

Agents with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Patrick Cowan Henry, Jr., 46, of Anderson, SC, on March 6, 2023, with Ill Treatment of Animals – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Henry was booked at Anderson County Detention Center.

Henry was a deputy with the Anderson County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) at the time of the investigation. ACSO Animal Control deputies observed the condition of a dog owned by Henry and noted the dog appeared to be in need of medical attention. The dog was seized and turned over to Anderson County Pets Are Worth Saving (PAWS) Animal Shelter for medical treatment. Due to Henry's employment with the ACSO, on November 28, 2022, ACSO requested SLED conduct the investigation.

The case will be prosecuted by the 13<sup>th</sup> Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Anderson

THE STATE 34-22-0174

against

Patrick Cowan Henry, Jr

Address: Anderson, SC 29625-2652

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 11 Weight: 197

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1976 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: James M Collins - S00179

Offense: Animals / Ill treatment of animals, in general, overworking, 1st offense

Offense Code: 3789

Code/Ordinance Sec: 47-01-0040(A)

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 James Cowan Henry Jr Patrick Henry Jr on 3/6/2023

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer K. Turner

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions 100 South Main Street Po Box 8002 Anderson, SC 29622

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Anderson

AFFIDAVIT

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

Personally appeared before me the affiant James M Collins who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Patrick Cowan Henry, Jr did within this county and state on or about 11/26/2022 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Anderson) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Ill treatment of animals, in general, overworking, 1st offense

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 November 26, 2022, in the county of Anderson, one Patrick Cowan Henry Jr did commit the crime of Ill treatment of animals, in general, overworking, 1st offense in that he did have an approximatley 7 year old brindle and white American Staffordshire Terrier that weight 42 pounds. An exam by Dr. Kim Sanders showed that the dog was severely emaciated. Her ribs, lumbar spine, pelvic bones and all bony prominences were visible from a distance. The overall shape of this dog has been neglected for an extened period of time. This occurred Anderson, SC.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Anderson

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 11/26/2022 defendant Patrick Cowan Henry, Jr did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Anderson) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Ill treatment of animals, in general, overworking, 1st offense

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 3/3/2023 Judge's Address 2404 N. Main St. Anderson, SC 29621- Judge's Telephone (864)260-4156

Signature of Issuing Judge Ronald Warren Whitman (Magistrate) Judge Code: 5954

Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [ ] Municipal [ ] Circuit

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