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SLED CHARGES UNION COUNTY MAN WITH 3 COUNTS OF DISTRIBUTION OF FENTANYL

Agents with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Russell Olin Caldwell, 57, on Wednesday, August 9, 2023, with 3 counts of Distribution of Fentanyl. These charges are the result of a joint operation between SLED and the Union County Sheriff's Office.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Caldwell was booked at the Union County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 16th Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2023A4410100272

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Union

THE STATE 78-23-0257
against

Russell Olin Caldwell

Address: [Redacted]
Jonesville, SC 29353-

Phone [Redacted] SSN [Redacted]
Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 8 Weight: 160

DL State: SC DL#: [Redacted]
DOB: [Redacted] 1965 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division
Prosecuting Officer: Justin J Meeks - S00364

Offense: Drugs / MDP, Narcotic drugs in Sch. I(b) & (c),
LSD, and Sched. II - 1st offense

Offense Code: 0183
Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-53-0370(b)(1)

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: Russell Caldwell
on: 8-9-23

[Signature]
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
210 W. Main Street
P O Box 703
Union, SC 29379

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

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the Sled Forensics Lab. This being in violation of Section 44-53-0370(B)(1) of the S.C. Code of Laws, 1976, as amended in such
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Signature of Affiant

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Columbia, SC 29221-
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soon thereafter as is practicable

Sworn to and subscribed before me)
on 8/7/2023)
[Signature]) (L.S.))
Signature of Issuing Judge)
David Kevin Morrow (Magistrate))
Judge Code: 7350)

Judge's Address 210 West Main Street
Union, SC 29379-2215
Judge's Telephone (864)429-1648

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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