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SLED CHARGES ANDERSON COUNTY MAN WITH TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGN INTERFERENCE

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Hayden Lawrence Frommel, 21, with Interfering with Traffic Control Signs on Friday, March 28, 2025. The SLED investigation was requested by the South Carolina Department of Transportation. During this investigation, six juveniles were also charged with Interfering with Traffic Control Signs. In all, more than 200 road signs were removed at several Anderson County locations.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Frommel was booked in the Anderson County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 10th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2025A0410100413

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Anderson

THE STATE

34-24-0057

against

Hayden Lawrence Frommel

Address:

Piedmont, SC 29673-9710

Phone: _____ SSN: _____

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 10 Weight: 175

DL State: SC DL #: _____

DOB: 2003 Agency ORI #: _____

Prosecuting Agency: Sled Alcohol Enforcement/Vice Services

Prosecuting Officer: Kevin J Tyner - S00576

Offense: Railroad / Interference with traffic-control devices or RR signs or signals, no injury

Offense Code: 0571

Code/Ordinance Sec: 56-05-1030(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 Hayden Frommel

on 3-28-25

[Signature] (SLED)
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

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

AUDIT COPY

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Anderson

Personally appeared before me the affiant Kevin J Tyner who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Hayden Lawrence Frommel

did within this county and state on or about 1/1/2024 violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Railroad / Interference with traffic-control devices or RR signs or signals, no injury

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:

Between January and April 2024, Hayden Lawrence Frommel, did remove and interfere with traffic control devices by taking down various road signs. This offense occurred with the assistance and planning by Frommel and various other people (Juveniles). This affiant determined that Frommel and his co-defendants removed more than 200 road signs, with the intention of selling them for profit. The road signs included crossing signs, a stop sign, various highway signs, as well as others. The removal of these signs did not result in any known injuries. This offense occurred in Anderson County, South Carolina. Affiant's belief is based upon statements provided by various co-defendants, as well as digital electronic evidence discovered during the course of the SLED Investigation (Case number 34-24-0057).

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Anderson

Affiant's Address 4400 Broad River Road
Columbia, SC 29210-

Affiant's Telephone (803)737-9000

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 1/1/2024 defendant Hayden Lawrence Frommel

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

County/ Municipality of Anderson) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Railroad / Interference with traffic-control devices or RR signs or signals, no injury

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 3/14/2025

Signature of Issuing Judge

Wynee Denise Eubanks

Judge Code: 7196

(L.S.)

Judge's Address 2404 N. Main St.

Anderson, SC 29621-

Judge's Telephone (864)260-4306

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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