



# South Carolina

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### **SLED CHARGES EDGEFIELD COUNTY MAN WITH POSSESSION OF A WEAPON DURING A VIOLENT CRIME**

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Quenell Marquis Anderson, 38, on Thursday, May 1, 2025, with Possession of a Weapon During a Violent Crime. Anderson has been incarcerated since March 20, 2024, after SLED charged him with the murder of Ricky Martin, Jr., 35, of Sumter, SC. The Johnston Police Department requested the SLED investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Anderson is being held at the Edgefield County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 11<sup>th</sup> Circuit Solicitors Office.

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## ARREST WARRANT

2025A1910200175

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Edgefield

THE STATE

against

Quenell Marquis Anderson

Address:

Johnston, SC 29832-1349

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 6 Weight: 250DL State: SC DL #: \_\_\_\_\_DOB: 1987 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement DivisionProsecuting Officer: Kegan A Kelley - S00487Offense: Weapons / Poss. weapon during violent crime, if  
not also sentenced to life without parole or deathOffense Code: 0549Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-23-0490

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality ofThe 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 Quenell Anderson  
on 5/1/25

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions  
129 Courthouse Square  
P O Box 34  
Edgefield, SC 29824

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Edgefield

Personally appeared before me the affiant Kegan A Kelley whobeing duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Quenell Marquis Andersondid within this county and state on or about 3/24/2025 - 3-2-24 Gmm violate the criminal laws of theState of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Edgefield)  
in the following particulars:DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Poss. weapon during violent crime, if not also sentenced to life without parole or deathI 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 March 2, 2024 the Defendant, Quenell Marquis Anderson, did knowingly, unlawfully, and with malice aforethought kill the  
victim, Ricky Martin (DOB 1988) by shooting the victim multiple times with a firearm. This incident did occur at May St.  
Johnston, SC 29832, the same being in Edgefield County.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Edgefield

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 3/24/2025 - 3-2-2024 Gmm defendant Quenell Marquis Anderson

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Edgefield ) as set forth below:DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Poss. weapon during violent crime, if not also sentenced to life without parole or deathHaving 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 5/1/2025Signature of Issuing Judge  
Gladys Mealing Mason (L.S.)Judge Code: 7510Judge's Address P.O Box 664  
Edgefield, SC 29824-

Judge's Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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AFFIDAVIT

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