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SLED CHARGES HORRY COUNTY WOMAN WITH HOMICIDE BY CHILD ABUSE AND UNLAWFUL CONDUCT TOWARD A CHILD

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Makiah Marie Long, 22, with Homicide by Child Abuse and two counts of Unlawful Conduct Toward a Child on Thursday, June 11, 2026.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Long was booked into the J. Reuben Long Detention Center in Horry County.

The case will be prosecuted by the 15th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A2610201473

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Horry

THE STATE

202601683

against

Makiah Marie Long

Address:

Aynor, SC 29511-

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 7 Weight: 135

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 2004 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Erin N Beasley - S02101

Offense: Murder / Homicide by child abuse (20Y to Life)

Offense Code: 2356

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0085(A)(1)(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 Makiah Marie Long

on 6/11/2026

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
PO Box 677
1301 2nd Avenue
Conway, SC 29528

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Personally appeared before me the affiant Erin N Beasley who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Makiah Marie Long

did within this county and state on or about 3/17/2026 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Horry)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Murder / Homicide by child abuse (20Y to Life)

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:

On 3/17/2026, [REDACTED] presented to McLeod Florence Hospital with bilateral subdural hematomas, a large hematoma on the center of [REDACTED] forehead, and bruising about [REDACTED] face and body. [REDACTED] was pronounced deceased on March 20, 2026. During the investigation, family members reported witnessing the child earlier that morning. [REDACTED] was acting normally and exhibited no visible signs of injury. According to the defendant and [REDACTED], she drove to the [REDACTED] residence, and the children were placed to sleep on the couch before the defendant left for a short period of time. The victim subsequently became unresponsive and never awoke. The defendant provided multiple inconsistent statements regarding how the child sustained the large hematoma observed on [REDACTED] forehead. The defendant did knowingly cause the death [REDACTED] through child abuse under circumstances manifesting an extreme indifference to human life, in violation of South Carolina Code Section 16-3-85, Homicide by Child Abuse

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

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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 6/11/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

M. Angela Brown

Judge Code: 7558

Judge's Address J. Reuben Long Detention Center

Conway, SC 29526-

Judge's Telephone (843)915-5145

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
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Prosecuting Officer: Erin N Beasley - S02101

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Code/Ordinance Sec: 63-05-0070

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R/O Beasley

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