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SLED CHARGES FORMER DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL WITH ABUSE OF A VULNERABLE ADULT

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Corie Chandler, 43, with Abuse of a Vulnerable Adult on Friday, July 31, 2026. The Midlands Regional Center requested the SLED investigation. The Midlands Regional Center is operated by the Office of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Chandler was booked into the Alvin S. Glenn Detention Center in Richland County.

The case will be prosecuted by the 5th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A4010500183

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

2026-03914

against

Corie Chandler

Address:

Irmo, SC 29063-

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: FM Race: B Height: 5 11 Weight:DL State: SC DL #: DOB: 1982Agency ORI #: SCLED0000Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement DivisionProsecuting Officer: Ashtyn E Perry - S04785Offense: Abuse / Abuse of vulnerable adultOffense Code: 2655Code/Ordinance Sec: 43-35-0085(B)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

on

Corie Chandler
July 31, 2026Sini
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Richland County General Sessions
1701 Main Street
P O Box 192
Columbia, SC 29202

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Personally appeared before me the affiant

Ashtyn E Perry

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant

Corie Chandler

did within this county and state on or about

6/18/2026

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Abuse / Abuse of vulnerable adult

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 June 18, 2026, the def. Corie Chandler was working as a Direct Support Professional for the Midlands Regional Center, located at 8301 Farrow Rd. in the Upper Township Magistrate District of Richland County, South Carolina. The Midlands Regional Center is operated by the Office of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. The defendant put both of his hands around the victim's neck and dragged down the hallway. In the hallway, the def threw the victim to the floor causing the victim to hit the back of head. The victim sat up and ran to room, and blood was seen down the victim's back. The victim was taken to hospital, where they used Dermabond to close the 3 cm laceration on scalp. The victim is a resident at the Midlands Regional Center and is a vulnerable adult. These allegations were corroborated through surveillance videos, and information provided to the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division. All against the law, peace, and dignity of the State of South Carolina.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398Columbia, 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 6/18/2026defendant Corie Chandler

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Abuse / Abuse of vulnerable adult

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 7/28/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael David Scott

Judge Code: 7397

(L.S.)

Judge's Address

Dutch Fork District

Columbia, SC 29210-

Judge's Telephone

(803)576-2540

Issuing Court:

☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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Form Approved by
S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
SCCA 514

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