



# South Carolina

## STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
October 30, 2026

Renée Wunderlich  
Director of Public Information

### **SLED CHARGES FORMER CAMDEN MILITARY ACADEMY DEAN OF STUDENTS WITH CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A MINOR AND CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR**

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged John Anthony Heflin, 55, with Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor – Victim Under 16 Years of Age - Second Degree and Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor on Thursday, October 29, 2026. The Kershaw County Sheriff's Office requested the SLED investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

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

The case will be prosecuted by the 15<sup>th</sup> Circuit Solicitors Office.

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## ARREST WARRANT

2025A2610700744

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Horry

THE STATE  
against:

John Anthony Heflin

Address:

Bethune, SC 29009-9598

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 7 Weight: 165

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1971 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: James C Auld - S03397

Offense: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct with minor, or  
Attempt - victim under 16 years of age - Second

Offense Code: 0397

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0655(B)(2)

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 John Heflin  
on 10/29/2026

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

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

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Horry

## AFFIDAVIT

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Form Approved by  
S.C. Attorney General  
April 21, 2003  
SCCA 518Personally appeared before me the affiant James C Auld who  
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant John Anthony Heflin  
did within this county and state on or about 7/1/2014 violate the criminal laws of the  
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Horry)  
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct with minor, or Attempt - victim under 16 years of age - Second degree

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 or about July 1, 2014 through July 31, 2014, during two separate incidents, the defendant, John Anthony Heflin, at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Myrtle Beach, SC located within Horry County, did commit sexual battery with a 14 year old [REDACTED] juvenile, [REDACTED], while  
the victim was [REDACTED] of the defendant. The sexual battery included the defendant performing forced sexual intercourse on [REDACTED]  
This was disclosed by [REDACTED] who is adult now, during an interview with SLED agents and [REDACTED] identified the defendant as the person  
who assaulted [REDACTED]. The defendant was a teacher at Camden Military Academy [REDACTED] of the incident.  
This is in violation of 16-03-0655(B)(2), THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, (1976), as amended.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Horry

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 7/1/2014 defendant John Anthony Heflin

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Horry ) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct with minor, or Attempt - victim under 16 years of age - Second degree

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 meon 7/15/2025

(L.S.)

Signature of Issuing Judge  
Bradley Mayer MayersJudge Code: 5081

Judge's Address

Conway, SC 29526-5105

Judge's Telephone

(843)915-5290Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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DOB: 1971 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: James C Auld - S03397

Offense: Minor / Contributing to the delinquency of a minor

Offense Code: 0048

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0490

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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 July 1, 2014 through July 31, 2014, the defendant, John Anthony Heflin, who was 43 years old, did commit the offense of  
contributing to the delinquency of a minor by providing a 14 year old juvenile with alcoholic beverages in the form of beer and  
liquor. This all occurred at Myrtle Beach SC, located in Horry County. This information was obtained during  
an interview with the the now adult victim. Witnesses confirmed that 2014. The  
defendant was a teacher at Camden Military Academy of the incident. This is in violation of  
16-17-490, THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, (1976), as amended.

Signature of Affiant

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