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ANDERSON COUNTY MAGISTRATE CHARGED WITH MISCONDUCT

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division's (SLED) Piedmont Agents announce the arrest of an Anderson County Magistrate.

William E. Gilmer, 61, of 306 Elizabeth Street, Honea Path, S.C., is charged with **Misconduct in Office**.

According to an arrest warrant, Gilmer filed a false police report with the Honea Path Police Department, stating that his life had been threatened by an unknown subject by telephone.

Investigators say Gilmer requested an investigation to find out the identity of the caller.

Gilmer allegedly told SLED Agents that he filed a false police report and that there was no threat to his life.

This SLED investigation comes at the request of the Honea Path Police Department.

Misconduct in Office is punishable up to a year in prison and/or fines of up to \$1,000.

For a booking photograph of Gilmer, please contact the Anderson County Detention Center at (864) 260-4363.