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TWO ALLENDALE COUNTY MEN CHARGED WITH MURDER

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division's Low Country Region announces the arrest of two Allendale County men accused of murder.

Tyrell Damon Odoms, 20, of 657 South Main Street, Lot #4, Allendale, S.C., and Laparis S. Flowers, 18, of 202 Crawford Road are both charged with **Murder**.

According to arrest affidavits, the two suspects allegedly shot and killed 19-year-old Christopher Dorch on January 17, 2009 in Blackville, S.C. which is in Barnwell County.

This crime allegedly happened after midnight in the parking lot of the Corner Stop convenience store located at 20416 Solomon Blatt Avenue.

SLED agents believe Odoms and Flowers approached Dorch as he walked through the store's parking lot and fired several gunshots at him.

Dorch later died from his injuries.

Agents were able to gain valuable information about this case from witnesses and video surveillance obtained from the Corner Stop convenience store.

Murder is a felony offense punishable by death, life in prison or a mandatory minimum of thirty (30) years in prison.

For a booking photograph of Odoms call the Hampton County Detention Center at (803) 914-2223.

For a booking photograph of Flowers, please call The Bamberg County Detention Center at (803) 245-3020.