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UNION COUNTY MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER IN THE MARIA FERNANDEZ INVESTIGATION

The Union County Sheriff's Office and South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED), announces the arrest of a Union man in connection with the Aretha "Maria" Fernandez investigation.

Jamel Dwayne Good, 28, of 389 Blue Ridge Road, Union, S.C., is charged with **Murder**.

Union County investigators believe he killed the 31-year-old victim who was last seen on September 3, 2008.

Soon after, Fernandez' family reported her missing.

Her skeletal remains were later found in a wooded area off High Point Road in the town of Carlisle by a South Carolina Electric and Gas (SCE&G) utility worker on January 8, 2009.

Investigators say dental records and DNA evidence helped positively identify the remains as being Fernandez'.

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

Good is being housed at the Union County Detention Center.

SLED Piedmont Agents assisted in this case with investigative services, crime scene collection and analysis.

In addition, forensic analysts performed DNA testing.

All questions related to this investigation should be directed to the Union County Sheriff's Office.