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SLED LOCATES WANTED MAN IN UPSTATE MURDER INVESTIGATION

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) announces the arrest of a Greenville man accused of driving his vehicle through an Upstate home, killing a man.

At the request of the SC Department of Public Safety (SCDPS), SLED's Fugitive Team found John Gilbert Ludwig, Jr. shortly after 7 o'clock this morning in Lincolnton, Georgia, which is approximately 40 miles north of Augusta.

Fugitive Team members, assisted by the SC Information and Intelligence Center (SCIIC) analysts, gathered information on Ludwig's whereabouts and found his vehicle parked at a relative's home in Lincoln County, Ga.

Once Ludwig was under arrest, SLED Agents transported Ludwig to the Lincoln County Detention Center.

Agents helped SC Troopers drive Ludwig to the Greenville County Detention Center in SC.

Ludwig has been remanded to the custody of the SCDPS.

The SCDPS is the lead investigative agency on this case.

The Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor's Office is assisting with this investigation.

The Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in Georgia is also helping with the case.

Note: The Fugitive Team has apprehended 65 fugitives in SC in 2009.

Last year, team members arrested 406 wanted persons.

Collectively, twenty-five percent were fugitives from out-of-state.

For a booking photograph of Ludwig, please contact the Greenville County Detention Center at (864) 467-2457