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SECOND ARREST MADE IN BLACKVILLE MURDER INVESTIGATION

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) announces the arrest of a Blackville, S.C. man accused of being involved in a Barnwell County murder.

Carlen Everett Thomas, 38 of 3798 Legion Road, Blackville, S.C. is charged with **Accessory Before the Fact of Murder**.

According to an arrest warrant, Thomas provided a handgun to Demetrius Smalls, the suspected shooter in this case.

Smalls is accused of shooting and killing Terrance Mayes and shooting and injuring his brother Zantrell May on Legion Road in Blackville, S.C. on the night of August 20, 2009.

The shooting is a result of a physical argument between Smalls and Terrance Mayes.

SLED Agents arrested and charged Smalls with **Murder, Assault and Battery with Intent to Kill** and **Possession of a Firearm during the Commission of a Violent Crime** on August 21, 2009 in Barnwell County.

For a booking photograph of Thomas or Smalls, please call the Barnwell County Detention Center at (803) 541-1102.

Please note: The brothers last names are legally different