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May 15, 2026

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SLED CHARGES ANDERSON COUNTY MAN WITH BURGLARY AND CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Scott Leland Helton, 35, with Burglary - First Degree and Criminal Sexual Conduct - First Degree on Tuesday, May 12, 2026. The Anderson County Sheriff's Office requested the SLED investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Helton was booked into the Anderson County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 10th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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An Accredited Law Enforcement Agency



ARREST WARRANT

2026A0410100870

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Anderson

THE STATE

34240086

against

Scott Leland Helton

Address:

Belton, SC 29627-

Phone:

SSN

Sex: M

Race: W

Height: 5

11

Weight: 220

DL State: SC

DL #:

DOB: 1990

Agency ORI #:

SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency:

State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer:

Jesse A Clamp - S02110

Offense: Burglary / Burglary (After June 20, 1985) - First degree

Offense Code:

0079

Code/Ordinance Sec:

16-11-0311

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

☐ County/☐ Municipality of

The accused

is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant

Scott Helton

on

5/12/24

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions

100 South Main Street

Po Box 8002

Anderson, SC 29622

AUDIT COPY

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Anderson

Personally appeared before me the affiant Jesse A Clamp

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Scott Leland Helton

did within this county and state on or about 6/28/2024

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Anderson

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Burglary / Burglary (After June 20, 1985) - First degree

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

That on June 28, 2024, in the county of Anderson SC, one Scott Leland Helton did enter a dwelling located at [REDACTED] in Belton SC without consent and with intent to commit a crime therein. Further, Scott Leland Helton entered the dwelling at night and committed criminal sexual contact against a victim. The defendant has been positively identified and this incident was investigated by the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division. This incident occurred in the county of Anderson SC.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Anderson

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 6/28/2024

defendant Scott Leland Helton

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Anderson

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Burglary / Burglary (After June 20, 1985) - First degree

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable

Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 5/6/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

Stacy M. Blair

Judge Code: 7519

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Post Office Box 8002

Anderson, SC 29622-

Judge's Telephone (864)260-4156

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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Form Approved by
S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
SCCA 518

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Phone: SSN

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DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1990 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Jesse A Clamp - S02110

Offense: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct - First degree

Offense Code: 0160

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0652

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

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The accused

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dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

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A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

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on 5/12/26

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Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct - First degree

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit
the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:That on June 28, 2024 in the county of Anderson SC, the defendant, Scott Leland Helton did willfully and unlawfully violate SC
Code of Law 16-3-652, Criminal Sexual Conduct First Degree, by using aggravated force to accomplish sexual Battery during the
commission of Burglary First Degree on June 28, 2024. The defendant forcefully held the victim, down in
bed and penetrated with his penis. This incident occurred at Belton SC 29627 in the county of Anderson
SC. The defendant has been positively identified and this incident was investigated by the South Carolina Law Enforcement
Division.

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